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WELSH R.A.F. GUNNER'S SAGA OF SIEGFRIED LINE "I GAVE HIM ALL I HAD"

(From "Eye-Witness," Somewhere in France).

London, To-day.

THIS IS A SAGA of a little Welsh gunner as related to me while he was lying in bed at a medical receiving station.

"We were with a handful of British planes on reconnaissance above the Siegfried Line. Suddenly enemy planes outnumbering us over three to one zoomed up beneath us firing as they came.

"One plane attached itself to our machine and a terrific duel began.

"I could hear bullets zipping through the fabric beside me. I saw the observer crumpled in his seat shot through the head. The enemy were using incendiary bullets and I realised that it was only a question of time before the flames reached me.

"Just as my clothing began to smoulder our attacker swooped up and offered a lovely target and I

gave him all I had and, as the flames blazed in my face, I just had time to see him go into a spin and disappear beneath me.

"My pals accounted for three others.

PARACHUTE

"Half unconscious, I started to struggle from the cockpit. I must have pulled the cord of my parachute which suddenly opened and dragged me from the cockpit.

"The next I remember I was floating down while the battle continued above me.

"As I got quite low I realised that I was above the German lines and they were firing at me. It was a terrible situation.

A NEAR-THING

"On landing I started crawling towards a thicket. I saw Germans leave their trenches and run towards me.

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ADMIRALTY REPLIES TO RAEDER SUGGESTION

London, To-day.

The Admiralty yesterday issued a statement in connection with the Nazi warning to Washington that the Iroquois would be sunk.

The attention of the Admiralty has been drawn to the suggestion that she will be sunk through a repetition of the circumstances which marked the loss of the Athenia.

The Athenia, the statement says, was, of course, sunk by a U-boat which was seen by responsible survivors. No British submarine was within several hundred miles of the scene.

The fact that such a suggestion should have been made by the German Government enables us once again to realise and measure the criminal mentality of the Nazi party leaders, but it is surprising that officers of the Imperial German Navy like Admiral Raeder, the head of the German Navy, should unfortunately demean his uniform by lending himself to such baseness.—Reuter.

CONVOY FOR IROQUOIS NOT A PRECEDENT

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday that he was sending a Coast Guard cutter and destroyers to protect the Iroquois, but this did not mean that other ships repatriating Americans would be given a convoy.

Thanks to the new North Atlantic neutrality patrol, the destroyers were well out in the Atlantic and could reach the Iroquois very quickly.—Reuter.

It is believed that Mr. Raymond has been suspended for six months, and Mr. Tao for one month.

Such action was taken in connection with the Meeting held at Macao last Sunday.

JOCKEYS SUSPENDED

(By "RAPIER")

A bombshell was dropped in racing circles last night when it became known that Messrs. A. W. Raymond and B. L. Tao have been suspended from riding by the Stewards of Hong Kong Jockey Club, in consequence of which they will not be riding either to-day or on Tuesday.

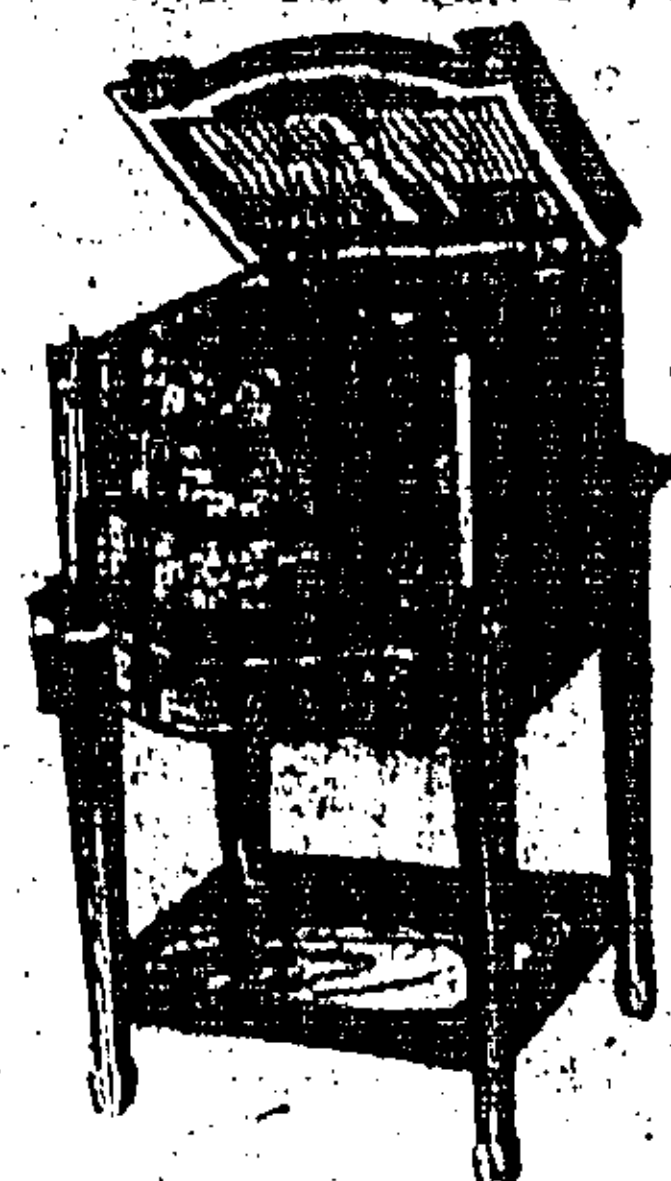
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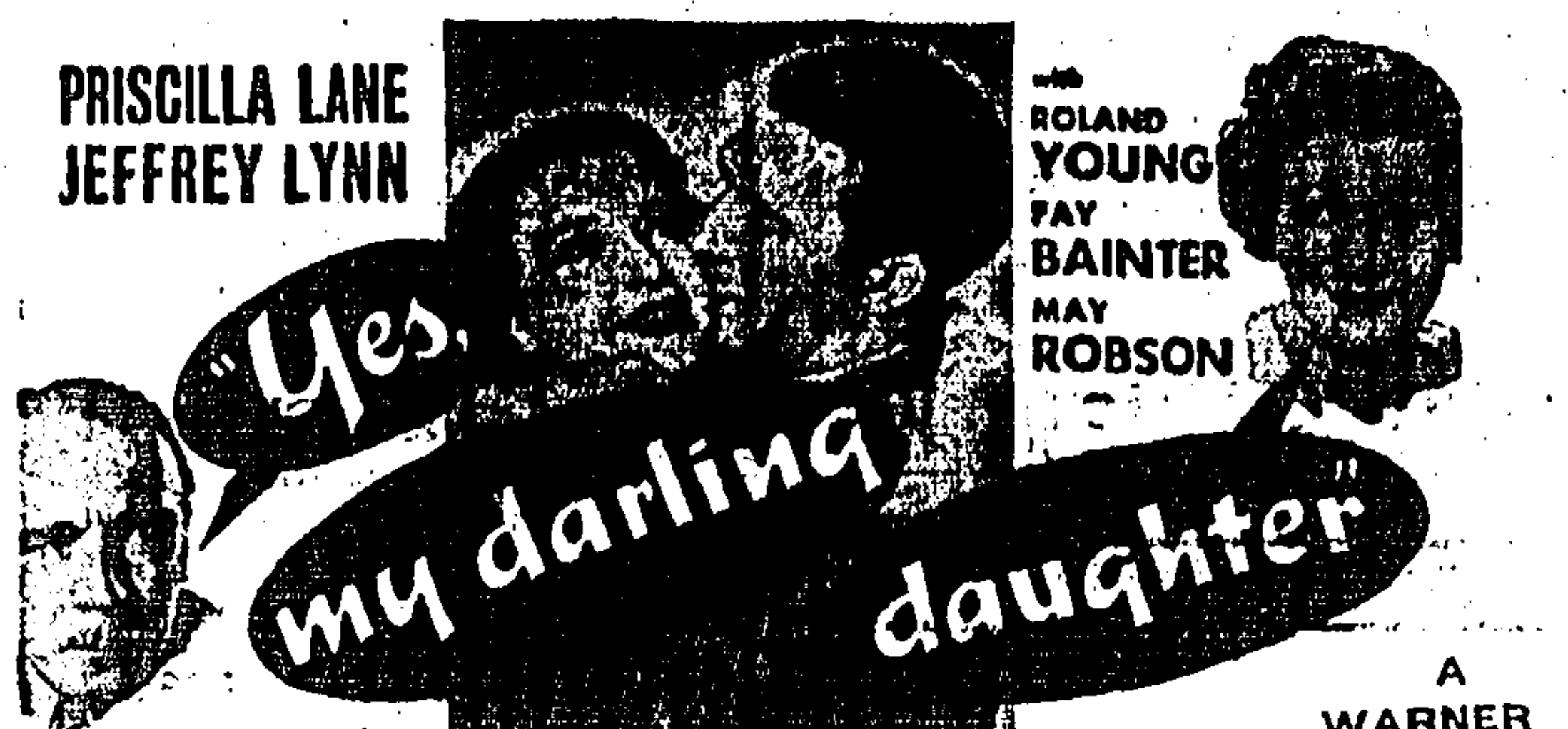
SMALL BRITISH SHIP SUNK

London, To-day.

The British steamer Glenfarg (876 tons) has been sunk by a U-boat, according to the Ministry of Information.

The crew was picked up and landed safely with the exception of one man who died from wounds.—Reuter.

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Although official celebrations have been postponed until 1942, when the centenary of Brooke rule in Sarawak will be commemorated, this month, marks the 100th anniversary of James Brooke's first visit to the Borneo State.

In 1839, he anchored his yacht, Royalist, in the river at Kuching after a voyage from England, and thus began one of the most remarkable chapters in the story of colonial development — how a European adventurer came to rule over an independent territory in Borneo.

James Brooke, who was born in India, and served as an officer, in the East India Company's army, first saw the Malay peninsula in 1830 when returning from India after resigning his commission. When he came back to England he conceived the idea of fitting out a ship of his own for trade and exploration in the East. His first voyage was not a success.

After his father's death he found himself with a private fortune of £30,000, which he used to buy and fit out the 127-ton schooner, Royalist, in which he left Devonport for the East in December, 1838.

A FRIENDLY FEELING

Arriving at Singapore he heard that the Rajah of Sarawak, Muda Hassim, was well disposed towards the English, and he hoped to be able to take advantage of this friendly feeling.

At this time Sarawak was part of the State of Brunei, whose Sultan had sent Makota, a chieftain, to be Governor of Kuching. Makota, a man of treacherous character, had used his position to oppress the Malays and Land Dyaks, who had revolted.

The Sultan had sent his uncle, Rajah Muda Hassim, to pacify the country, but he had not recalled Makota. The result was open revolt on all sides. Muda Hassim was too

weak to act decisively and Makota was still behaving treacherously.

This was the State of Sarawak on that day 100 years ago, when James Brooke had his interview with Muda Hassim. Muda Hassim tried to persuade him that there was no war, "merely some child's play among his subjects" but he soon heard hints that he should stay "as a demonstration to intimidate the rebels." "We shall see," records Brooke in his journal.

He left Kuching at the end of September promising the Rajah he would return when the war was over. He went back a year later.

The war, however, was not over, and he planned an attack on the rebels, the result of which was decisive and complete.

MAKOTA'S RETREAT

Muda Hassim offered to transfer the Government of Sarawak to Brooke, and ordered a document to be drawn up for the Sultan's signature. But a good deal of treachery had first to be overcome. In the end Brooke drew up a "treasury of grievances" against that "most mild and gentlemanly rascal, Makota, and went on shore with an armed detachment and demanded an immediate audience with the Rajah. He pointed out "the villainy of Makota, his tyranny over all classes, and by determination to attack him by force, as neither the Rajah nor myself was safe, and drive him from the country."

Makota's bluff was called, and he retreated, deserted by all but a few slaves. Muda Hassim, now a free agent, drew up an agreement in which he transferred the government to Brooke. The proclamation was read to the people on September 24, 1841, and from that date Brooke's reign began.

In August, 1842, his position as Rajah of Sarawak was ratified by a deed signed by the Sultan of Brunei.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH ARMY CHIEFS CONFER

Paris, To-day.

GERMAN HEAVY ARTILLERY yesterday bombed a French village about a mile from Sierck. General Gamelin, according to a military correspondent, is cornering one wing of the enemy against the Luxemburg frontier and at the same time driving a wedge between the Moselle and Rhine rivers.

The French now have a splendid view for miles down the Moselle valley in the direction of Trier.

The Germans are said to be extremely disappointed at having lost the initiative at the start and at their failure to regain it, and at the salutary manner in which the French have overcome obstacles in the shape of land-mines and traps.

In one case, 3,000 mines were laid within a square kilometre just before the French captured it. — Reuter.

IDENTITY OF VIEWS

Paris, To-day.

The latest communique states: "There was activity of light elements in contact on many parts of the front."

"An attack on one of our posts in the region west of Wissembourg was repulsed."

"General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, and Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, commanding the Royal Air Force, to-day met the French commander-in-chief, General Gamelin, and the commander of the French Air Force, General Vuillemin, and the French Chief of staff, General Georges, in order to confer on current methods."

"This meeting showed once more the complete identity of views existing between the two Commands." — Reuter.

BENES LEAVES FOR FRANCE

London, To-day.

Dr. Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia, left England for France yesterday. — Reuter.

TEA QUOTA INCREASED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

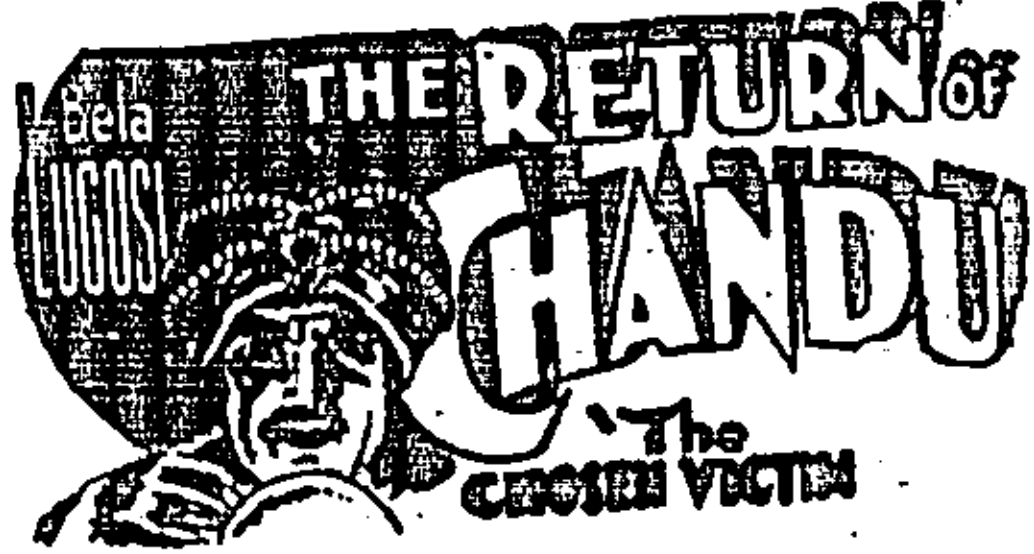
UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS TEA CIRCLES EVINCE NO SURPRISE AT THE INTERNATIONAL TEA COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO RAISE THE QUOTA, BY 5 PER CENT., TO 95 PER CENT. FOR THE CURRENT CONTROL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1940.

It is pointed out that much of the tea is already manufactured for the present regulation year and an additional 40 million pounds is involved by the increased quota which cannot reach this country until well into next year.

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British Official Comment On Hitler Speech

TURKEY'S POSITION IF RUSSIA JOINED WAR

Rome, To-day.
It is officially stated in Ankara, that Turkey would remain neutral even if Russia joined in the war, according to Rome Wireless.—Reuter.

FRENCH TAKE SEVERE VIEW

Paris, To-day.

It is semi-officially stated that Hitler's speech is only what was expected.

Its salient features are the cynicism with which he insults Poland and his own exaltation of himself.

It is pointed out that his attacks on British ministers are becoming personal affairs as was the case with Dr. Schuschnigg and Dr. Benes.

Hitler represents himself as the champion of the European order of liberty, with Germany on one side, unanimous for peace and the Western Powers on the other!

EUROPE AS A COLONY!

He believes that Russia and Germany can solve all German problems in Europe.

It is added that Hitler hopes to found peace by forcing other Powers to yield everywhere to German wishes, and to accept the exploitation of Central and Eastern Europe as a German colonial domain.—Reuter.

BLINDED BY SEARCHLIGHT

Blinded by the dazzling beam of a searchlight and unable to see his instrument panel, R. A. F. Flying Officer Jeff, of Debden (Essex) leaped by parachute from his plane as it dived to the ground and burst into flames.

He was flying in formation with two other planes when his eyes were blinded by a searchlight. He thought it advisable not to move out of the beam for fear of coming into contact with the other planes.

He got into a spin, and jumped out of the plane, landing in a churchyard.

VAGUE AND OBSCURE: NO OFFER OF REPARATIONS FOR THE WRONGS OF REICH

London, To-day.

A STATEMENT, ISSUED under Government authority yesterday evening, gives the official reaction to Hitler's speech.

The text of his speech was only available in London yesterday afternoon, the statement says, and so it had not been possible to make more than a preliminary examination of its contents.

His speech may be divided into two parts.

The first is mainly a survey of past events, and abounds in perversions of the truth which will be readily recognized by the people of Britain and, indeed, the whole world.

Thus the claim that humane methods of warfare were employed in Poland has been refuted by statements in Parliament and the report of the U.S. Ambassador to Warsaw.

BROKEN PROMISES!

The world has already formed its own opinion of what Hitler called the Czech's request to be incorporated in the Reich, and his statement that his promise has never been broken indicates that words have for him a totally different meaning to that commonly attached to them.

He said that in 1598 an Englishman spoke of the cruelty and moral licentiousness of the Poles and alleged that recent events showed that they were lacking in national, cultural or moral foundations.

This is contrary to the view he expressed on May 21, 1935, when he recognized Poland as the home of a great patriotic nation with the understandings and cordial feelings of true nationalists.

HITLER'S COMPLAINT

Hitler complained that for many years his aims were misrepresented in a way suggesting the imagination of a school-boy. If there has been misapprehension, it can only be attributed to his open aspirations for world domination expressed in "Mein Kampf"; his utterances since he came into power; and, still more, to his acts.

Finally, he spoke of Great Britain as having been responsible for the war; that had no foundation in fact. On the contrary, the efforts of His Majesty's Government to preserve peace during the successive crises Ger-

many caused during the past two years are well-known to, and recognized by, the whole world.

NO REPARATION

The second half of his speech deals with what he describes as a few more proposals for peace. In their present form, these are in many respects vague and obscure.

They contain no suggestion of reparations for the wrongs done by Germany to other peoples. Nevertheless, as stated in Parliament, they will be subjected to a careful examination in conjunction with the governments of the Dominions and of France.

SOMETHING MORE

It is necessary, however, to remember:—

Firstly, that no peace proposals are likely to be found acceptable which do not free the people of Europe from the menace of aggression; and

Secondly, that the assurances given by the German Government in the past have on so many occasions proved worthless than something more than words will be required to establish the confidence which must be an essential basis for peace.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease And Death Real?"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, October 8th, will be:—"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

The Golden Text will be:—"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities: who healeth all thy disease." (Ps. 103: 2, 3).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go." (John 11: 1, 17, 41, 43, 44).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality. Jesus restored Lazarus by the understanding that Lazarus had never died, not by an admission that his body had died and then lived again. Had Jesus believed that Lazarus had lived or died in his body, the Master would have stood on the same plane of belief as those who buried the body, and he could not have resuscitated it." (Pages 428, 75).

N.Z. PREMIER IN HOUSE AGAIN

Wellington (N.Z.), To-day.
Mr. Savage, Premier of New Zealand, appeared in the House of Representatives yesterday for the first time since his recent operation.—Reuter.

RECOLLECTED "KISSING A LOT"

After a young girl's story of a late night incident in which she received blows in the mouth, the Birkenhead court sent a Regular Army corporal named Leslie Arthur Grant, of the East Yorkshire Regiment, for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

He is charged with assaulting Miss Violet Elaine Rowlands, age 19, of South Hey-road, Irby, with intent to commit a felony.

The girl described what happened after she got on to a bus, following a visit to a cinema, one night at 10.55. Grant sat behind her, then sat beside her, she said, and when eventually he asked if he were annoying her she did not answer.

When she alighted at Irby village Grant followed until she stopped to talk to friends. He entered a fish shop, and she went to a barn to get her cycle, and she put on a blue mackintosh to disguise herself.

But as she emerged Grant spoke and later, twisted her arm behind the back.

Further down the road, she fell in a struggle, after being hit on the head, and she was terrified by the man's threats.

She got away twice after being hit in the mouth, said the girl, and then reached home where, two days later, Grant called and apologised, saying he had had drink which must have gone to his head.

The court heard a pathologist say Miss Rowlands bore bruises and gave an opinion that from the condition of certain clothing it had been torn through a frenzied struggle.

In evidence Grant (on whose behalf it was urged that he was not used to taking large quantities of beer, and "that this was a sudden drunken impulse") denied that he hit Miss Rowlands.

He and the girl sat down by the roadside and he remembered kissing her a lot, and the struggling on her part.

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ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER
Friday, 13th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Captain F. Bunje.

OFFICERS' LECTURE
Monday, 9th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Pay Duties. All available Officers will attend.

RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS
Monday, 9th October and Wednesday, 11th October, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

CORPS GAS COURSE
Wednesday, 11th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Final lecture.

HOLIDAY
Corps H.Q. will be closed on Tuesday, 10th October, except for matters of an urgent nature.

PARADES
1st Battery
Gun Detachments.—Wednesday, 11th October, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Layers and Lewis gun classes. Dress—Overalls.

Friday, 13th October, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Full battery parade. Battery drill and Lewis gun training. Dress—S.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Wednesday, 11th October, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery
Classes for Layers, Rangefinders and A.A.L.M.G.—Monday, 9th October, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Gun Detachments.—Wednesday, 11th October, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Thursday, 12th October, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Wednesday, 11th October and Thursday, 12th October, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Uniform.—Tuesday, 10th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Uniform and fitting of respirators.

3rd Battery
Gun Detachments.—Monday, 9th October and Thursday, 12th October, Belchers, 5.40 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Range Finders.—Monday, 9th October and Thursday, 12th October, Belchers, 5.00 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

The following will attend a D.R.F. Examination at Belchers at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 9th October:—Bdr. C. N. Dragon, Gnr. K. C. Lum, Gnr. J. W. Yu, Gnr. P. Wu, Gnr. K. D. Seyer, Gnr. H. A. Souza, Gnr. F. K. Leung, Gnr. E. Morgan (2nd Bty.). Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Lewis Gun Squad.—Monday, 9th October, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Thursday, 12th October, H.Q., 5.00 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Dress—K.D. trousers, shirts, S.D. caps, webbing belts, boots.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Friday, 13th October, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls & S.D. caps.

Telephonists Course.—Monday, 9th October, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Layers Course.—Thursday, 12th October, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery
D.E.L. Personnel.—Wednesday, 11th October, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m. D.E.L. Switchmen as detailed. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Lewis Gun Personnel.—Wednesday, 11th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Friday, 13th October, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. (returning 10 p.m.). All members except Lewis Gun Personnel. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, gun platform shoes. Haversack rations will be provided.

5th Battery
Monday, 9th October, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Sec.

Wednesday, 11th October, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section and all N.S.Os.

Thursday, 12th October, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Friday, 13th October, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Saturday, 14th October, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.S.Os.

Sunday, 15th October, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Field Company Engineers.
Monday, 9th October, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.

Wednesday, 11th October, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. N.C.Os. and those detailed. Drill under R.E.M.

Thursday, 12th October, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. A Class, Field fortification B and C Classes, Demolition.

Beach Light Company
Parades will be held twice weekly in future.

Monday, 9th October, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. Re-organisation of company and squadding for instruction.

Thursday, 12th October, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. Lewis gun instruction. Recruits—Squad and arms drill.

Corps Signals
Saturday, 7th October, H.Q., 2.00 p.m. Manning exercise. No. 3 Company—C.S.M. Meadows.

Week-end 7th/8th October. Line Maintenance parties and D/Rs. as detailed.

Monday, 9th October, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Line and Operating Section. Signal training in subsections. (ii) D/Rs. Riding practice as per roster.

Wednesday, 11th October. There will be no N.C.O's. Class.

Friday, 13th October, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Lewis gun instruction. (ii) D/Rs. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range.

Mobile Column
Sunday, 8th October. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II. Classification. All ranks. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 a.m. Dress—Muffi. Range Officer—Captain J. R. Way.

The Mobile will parade in future on Mondays and Fridays.

Armoured Car Platoon
Monday, 9th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recapitulation. All members to attend.

Friday, 13th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Monday, 9th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction. Dress—Muffi.

Friday, 13th October. (i) Those detailed. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice (ii) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company
No. 1 and No. 2 Platoons.—Friday, 13th October, H.Q.: (i) 5.30 p.m. Lecture "Gas". Dress—Muffi. (ii) 8.00 p.m. Company Dinner. Tickets price \$3.00 may be obtained from C.S.M. Edwards.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon.—Friday, 13th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. See circular.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Wednesday, 11th October and Thursday, 12th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. M.G. and L.G. training as per programme.

Thursday, 12th October, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. L.G. and Rifle training.

Sunday, 15th October. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Saturday, 7th October, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Manning Exercise. Dress as detailed.

Sunday, 8th October, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. for Peak Range. Those detailed Dress optional. Equipment will be worn.

Monday, 9th October and Thursday, 12th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. and L.G. training as in programme.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Sunday, 8th October, H.Q., 7.00 a.m. Compulsory Manning Exercise. Details as per company circular.

Wednesday, 11th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson 3.

Friday, 13th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.Os. etc. L.G. instruction. Those detailed. Musketry.

No. 5 M.G. Company
Wednesday, 11th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture and instructions (out-of-doors) on duties of fire controller in indirect fire. (ii) Class B. Repairs and adjustments. (iii) Class C. Mechanism care and cleaning (continued).

Saturday, 14th October, H.Q., 3.00 p.m. Manning exercise. Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. shirts, K.D. shorts, Putties, hosetops and boots. Pouches, braces, belt, frog, haversack and waterbottle (filled).

Anti-Aircraft Company
Thursday, 12th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Instructions &c. on forthcoming Manning Exercise.

Saturday, 14th October, H.Q., 2.00 p.m. Manning Exercise. Dress as for No. 5 M.G. Company.

Air Arm
Sunday, 8th October, Kai Tak, 9.30 a.m. Flying parade.

Monday, 9th October, Kai Tak, 8.00 p.m. Lecture.

Sunday, 15th October, Kai Tak, 9.30 a.m. Compulsory flying parade.

Army Service Corps Company
Sunday, 8th October, R.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Driving instruction.

Thursday, 12th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade.

Sunday, 15th October, H.Q., 9.30 a.m. Supply section.

Field Ambulance
Wednesday, 14th October and Friday, 13th October, Field Ambulance Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress as for last drill.

Wednesday, 11th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Senior N.C.Os. promotion examination.

Thursday, 12th October, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 5.30 p.m. Lec-

ture by Major Archer, R.A.M.C. Subject—Treatment of Gas Casualties.

Thursday, 19th October, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major Bowie, R.A.M.C. Subject—War Surgery.

Pay Section
Friday, 13th October, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. **CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT**
Corps Orders No. 38/39 dated 22nd September, 1939, para. 12—Strength-Increase.

Recruits who joined the 5th A.A. Battery and Field Company Engineers. For "Pte." read "Gnr." and "Spr." respectively.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS
4182, Pte. G. H. Calvert, Corps H.Q., to be R.S.M., 5.10.39; 1240, Sgt. A. D. Willie, No. 2 M.G. Coy., to be C.S.M., 6.10.39; 2595, Cpl. B. S. Carter, No. 1 M.G. Coy., to be Sergt., 6.10.39; 1986, A/Sgt. K. A. Munro, No. 4 M.G. Coy., to be Pte., 6.10.39.

TRANSFERS
3835, Pte. A. F. Xavier, from Field Amb. to 3rd Bty., 27.9.39; 1986, Pte. K. A. Munro, from No. 4 M.G. Coy. to No. 2 M.G. Coy., 6.10.39; 3070, L/Cpl. Y. K. Tam, from Beach L. Coy. to 4th Bty., 6.10.39; 2829, Pte. S. Sleep, from A.S.C. Cadre to A.S.C. Coy. Res., 6.10.39; 4132, Pte. R. Lee, from No. 3 M.G. Coy. to F. Coy. Engs., 6.10.39; 4162, Spr. G. W. Grey, from F. Coy. Engs. to Unit Res., 6.10.39; 1708, Bdr. H. W. Brown, from 1st Bty. to 4th Bty., 6.10.39; 1834, Sgt. L. Jacky from 4th Bty. to 1st Bty., 6.10.39.

ATTACHMENT
2636, Sgt. F. Brett, Armd. C. Pl. attached to Mob. Col. H.Q., 6.10.39. This N.C.O. will carry out the duties of C.S.M. Mobile Column with effect from 6.10.39.

LEAVE
2970, Gnr. A. Zaitzeff, 1st Bty., 4.10.39-25.10.39; 3003, Pte. K. S. Wong, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 5.10.39-5.11.39; 3510, Gnr. N. R. Kirk, 1st Bty., 20.9.39-19.3.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE
2910, Pte. Ng Kar Jun, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 13.7.39; 2700, Pte. W. I. Choi, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 11.8.39; 2991, Sigmn. R. A. Harding, Corps Sigs., 8.9.39; 3040, Pte. Li Kam Ki, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 29.9.39; 3278, Pte. Y. W. Li, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 6.10.39; 3299, Pte. A. Y. W. Wong, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 6.10.39; D.R.96, Pte. J. J. Richard, A.S.C. Coy., 29.9.39; 2940, Pte. Y. S. Cheung, No. 4 M.G. Coy., 6.10.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE
4182, Pte. G. H. Calvert, Corps H.Q., 4.10.39; 4183, Gnr. F. M. Garcia, 3rd Bty., 4.10.39; 4184, Gnr. E. L. Jones, 2nd Bty., 17.7.39; 4185, Gnr. H. K. Choi, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39; 4186, Gnr. F. W. Leung, 5th Bty., 29.9.39; 4187, Gnr. W. F. Mak, 5th Bty., 29.9.39; 4188, Gnr. K. K. Poon, 5th Bty., 29.9.39; 4189, Gnr. K. P. Tsang, 5th Bty., 29.9.39; 4190, Gnr. K. Y. Wong, 5th Bty., 29.9.39; 4191, Gnr. W. L. Yang, 5th Bty., 29.9.39; 4192, Gnr. E. G.

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HITLER SUMMARISED

POLAND OF VERSAILLES WILL NOT RISE AGAIN: FREE HAND IN EASTERN EUROPE!

HITLER'S SPEECH was mainly confined to an exposition of Nazi aims and interests. His proposals were not clearly defined.

His main aim, he said, was the general security in Europe. These were of paramount importance:—

1. Every state to declare the precise aim of its policy. The Treaty of Versailles was dead and Germany had no more demands to make, except for colonies.

"We demand our colonies, because it would be in the general interest of all European states to let Germany partake of the raw materials of the world." This was not an ultimatum, and was not backed by force but by political justice and "moral right."

2. An examination of international economic conditions should be undertaken and markets should be regulated.

3. The peace and security of independent nations should be guaranteed. For this, the limitation of armaments was essential, as well as a precise definition of the use of the weapons of war, especially bombing, gas, submarines and blockade, similar to the Geneva Protocol.

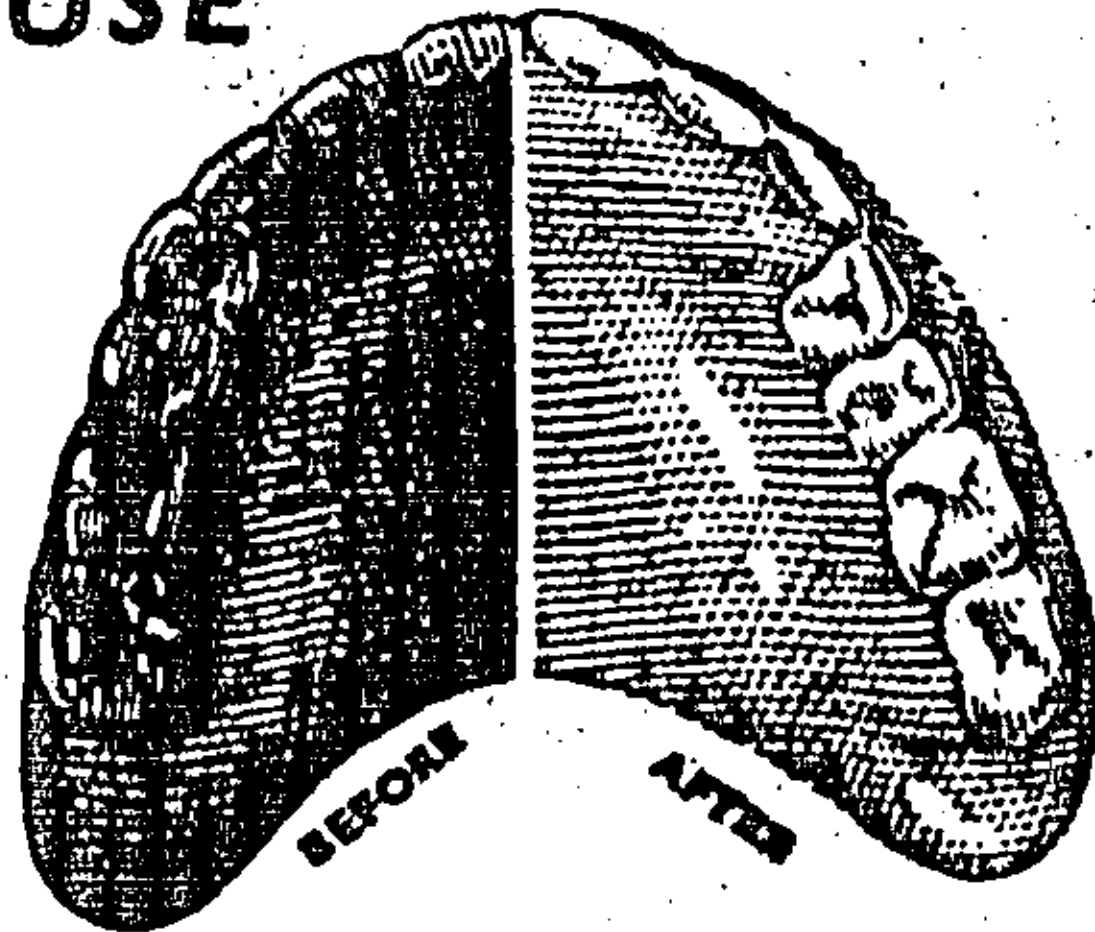
CONFERENCE IDEA
He had tried to restrict his air force to bombing military objectives only.

In order to achieve general security, it would be necessary to hold a conference. This conference could not assemble under the thunder of guns or the strain of mobilization. It would have to be long and well-prepared.

LESSER PROBLEM
His second, and lesser, aim was the solution of the Polish problem. He proposed:—

1. To draw up a Reich ethnographic frontier.
2. To bring order into the different nations of Eastern Europe.

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SOVIET NOT CONTENT IN ESTHONIA

Copenhagen, To-day.

The Danish newspaper "Politiken" says that the Soviet-Esthonian pact is hardly working out as Esthonia expected.

Already, Russia has obtained more territory than was provided for, under the pretext that she must have space for barracks for her troops which are to be sent to the Esthonian coast.

Furthermore, Russia is now trying to get Esthonia to let Soviet troops go through Esthonia to the base agreed upon, instead of by sea, as stipulated in the pact.—Reuter.

IL DUCE HAS LONG CONVERSATION WITH NAZI ENVOY

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini had a long audience with the German Ambassador while Hitler's speech was being broadcast.—Reuter.

Europe. Russia and Germany would thus be able to do what Versailles failed to do.

He had given up claims to Alsace-Lorraine and had nothing to ask from the Western powers. Britain had worked against Germany; one of the aims of his life had been to bring about an Anglo-German understanding.

He ended with a veiled threat that if his proposals were turned down, he had spoken his "last word." There were no longer any islands. Mr. Churchill might think that England would win, but he, Hitler, had not the slightest doubt that Germany would be victorious.

3. To attempt to arrive at a solution of the so-called Jewish problem.
4. To reconstruct the economic life.
5. To guarantee and secure that this territory shall not be a new centre of danger to either Germany or Russia.

EUROPE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL

The problem of Eastern Europe would not be solved by a Treaty of Versailles, but by Soviet Russia and Germany, even if it took 50 years. Europe should be grateful to them for their willingness to create order in Eastern Europe and to assume responsibility for it!

Whether or not there is to be a state in Poland was for Russia and Germany alone to say.

Why are we fighting this war? To reconstruct Poland? Poland of Versailles will not rise again. If Britain says she is fighting for another Versailles, "I say never again will Germany surrender, never again will there be another Versailles!"

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

Describing Nazi relations with Russia, he said one thing was certain—when they could both respect their two regimes, there could be no cause for hostility. In the East, they would have peace, because German desires were the same as the Russian. Nothing could alter the frontiers between them.

Both countries now had joint aims in drawing up frontiers based on geographic and racial considerations establishing peace and bringing about a new order in Eastern Europe.

"NEW ORDER IN EAST EUROPE"

This new order would also require an exchange of populations in South-Eastern Europe as well as in Eastern

NEW TONE IN HITLER DELIVERY

London, To-day.

Listeners to Hitler's speech were struck by a "new tone" in its delivery.

His voice, for the most part, appeared soft and tired and at times he stopped to cough.—Reuter.

NO SOVIET DEMANDS ON RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Prime Minister, declared in an interview yesterday that Soviet Russia has made no demands on Rumania for the return of Bessarabia.

Exchange reports that he agreed that a neutral Balkan bloc was desirable, but said that that would depend on the outcome of the Turkish talks in Moscow.

Reuter learns from Berlin that Russia has assured Rumania that she will recognise the status quo in that section of Europe and that she will pursue a policy of good relations with Rumania.—Reuter.

DIAMONND NECKLACE FOR FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Relief and St. John's Fund yesterday passed the £250,000 mark.

An anonymous donor has given the fund a £30,000 diamond necklace.—Reuter.



A.R.P. HUMOUR.—Bailcocks, arranged as a pawnbroker's sign, with an appropriate accompanying notice, hang outside one of the sub-stations of the North London Auxiliary Fire Service. (By Air Mail. Copyright).

NEXT MOVE WITH MILITARY CHIEFS NOT DIPLOMATS: WORLD AND HITLER SPEECH

London, To-day.
THE REACTION IN ITALY to Hitler's speech is that it leaves things unchanged.

In Rome, certain quarters go so far as to call it a useless speech which contains nothing concrete. It is felt that the next move now lies with the generals and not the diplomats.

In Washington, well-informed quarters state that the United States cannot endorse a peace such as that proposed by Hitler, because the United States has already declared its refusal to recognise the conquest and partition of Poland.

A peace that would leave Poland and Czecho-Slovakia under the vassalage of Germany would get no blessing from "this side of the water." The speech is also considered useless and as having failed to throw the responsibility on Britain and France if they rejected it.

Hitler's speech was printed in full by the British press.

It was not censored, and the Censor did not even wish it to be submitted to him.

This contrasts with the German treatment of Mr. Chamberlain's speech on Tuesday, when only a very condensed and distorted version was given to Germans.—Reuter.

LITTLE CHANCE OF ACCEPTANCE

Ottawa, To-day.
Immediate official reaction to Hitler's speech is not yet available but it is generally felt that there is little chance of acceptance of the "peace plea" unless some concrete guarantee is forthcoming that the agreements have a stronger backing than Hitler's word.

The Canadian Government is dealing directly with the British Government and decisions will be published through joint announcements.

In the meantime the country is rapidly preparing to fight to the limit of its resources to overthrow Hitlerism.—Reuter.

DEMAND HELD TO BE INSOLENT

Rome, To-day.
"There is nothing concrete, and as far as the international situation is concerned, nothing useful in the speech."

This is the first reaction of representative people in Rome, including the Italians, to Hitler's speech.

The impression in Rome is that the next move rests with the generals not the diplomats.

Hitler's demand — Hands Off Eastern Europe while Germany and Russia recast the map of the minorities — is regarded as insolent.

It is felt that Hitler has wrecked any chance of negotiations.

PEACE DESIRE

Italy passionately desires peace and there is no doubt that she cannot wholly associate herself with the doctrine that Stalin and Hitler will settle European questions between them.

Such vague proposals by Hitler are unlikely to be officially communicated to the Allies by Italy.

While Hitler's confidence in Stalin's support is discounted, it is felt that the Berlin-Moscow axis is counter to the Berlin-Rome axis which is based on the Anti-Comintern pact.—Reuter.

STILL DEMANDING CONCESSIONS; OFFERING NOTHING

Washington, To-day.
The United States cannot endorse such a peace as Hitler proposes, well-

informed circles here assert, since the United States has refused to recognise the partition of Poland just as she refused to recognise the fate of Czecho-Slovakia.

It is felt that the references to Russia were full of wishful thinking, appearing to suggest relations more friendly than they actually were, while the references to Italy were noteworthy for their vagueness, and Mussolini's military obligations to Hitler were not mentioned.

COLONIES' ISSUE

The restoration of colonies would be an enormous concession from Britain for which Hitler offers no return save assurances of peaceful desires which have been broken so often before.

A careful perusal of the speech fails to show a single point in which Hitler would compromise in return for the big concessions he demands.

Peace on his terms would be an enormous advantage for Germany yet even for so great a boon he seems constitutionally unable to meet others half way.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT PREFERS TO WAIT

Hyde Park, New York, To-day.
President Roosevelt told newspapermen yesterday afternoon that he had not had an opportunity to hear or read Hitler's speech.—Reuter.

SENATE HARDLY INTERESTED

Washington, To-day.
There was a marked lack of interest in Hitler's speech among Senators who generally expressed the opinion that it would have little or any bearing on the course of the neutrality debate.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL ROME TAKES NEW VIEW

Rome, To-day.
The view held by those close to official quarters is that the tone of Hitler's speech is on the whole moderate!

He made a last effort to prevent a general conflagration and hence it is hoped that his words will be well weighed by the Governments concerned and no precipitate reply given or action taken which would place the whole of the civilised world in jeopardy.

A copy of the text was conveyed to Signor Mussolini yesterday morning by the German Ambassador.—Reuter.

SOVIET CONTENT

Moscow, To-day.
Unofficial Soviet circles express satisfaction at Hitler's friendly references to the U.S.S.R. which is in accordance with the spirit of the Soviet-German Pact.

Official reaction to the speech is not yet available.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETAKE PINGKIANG

Chungking, To-day.
Chinese Military Headquarters have issued a communique stating that Chinese troops yesterday afternoon recaptured Pingkiang, a strategic city on the Hunan-Hupei border.—Reuter.

LIGHTNING ADVANCE

Changsha, To-day.
Chinese forces are making a lightning advance in north Hunan.

Chinese field dispatches describe the rapid Chinese "mopping up" operations against remnant Japanese troops as "the autumn wind sweeping the withered leaves."

In the last twenty-four hours, the Chinese have successively recaptured Siangyin, Yingtien, Liuhsinshan, Milo, and Hsinshih, south of the Mi River, and Pingkiang, Changlokai, Hwangku-shih, Hsienchung and Hwangshakai north of the river. Pingkiang which was lost to the Japanese on September 28 had since been used as a base of operations by them.

Chinese units which crossed the Mi River have reached Hwangshakai, 26 miles south of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway. The theatre of war has thus been removed back to the valley of the Sintsang River. Except at Yingtien, the Chinese encountered no resistance.

HASTY RETREAT

The hasty retreat of the Japanese was evidenced by the large number of dead, wounded, and arms abandoned. At some places urns of cremated re-

THE FIRST QUARTER MILLION

London, To-day.
The Red Cross Fund has passed £250,000. The Lord Mayor has telegraphed Lord Nuffield. It will be recalled that Lord Nuffield promised to subscribe £100,000 when the mark just attained was reached.—Reuter.

TANGANYIKA INTERNEES

London, To-day.
An official report from Tanganyika makes it clear that there are no complaints from the Germans who are interned in the Dar-es-Salam camp.

The 180 aliens have expressed their surprise at the amenities and comfort of the camp.

When the first internees arrived, they found everything ready for them. The camp laundry was not working at the time, but temporary facilities were soon organized. Their health is well looked after, and there are ample supplies of drugs and medicines.

On their own initiative, they formed a committee to maintain contact with the Camp Commandant, who welcomed the step and found the daily discussions very useful.—Reuter.

mains of Japanese men killed in action were left.

News of the Chinese victories were received jubilantly by the inhabitants in Changsha. Normalcy has been gradually restored in the city. Many civilians who fled from the city are returning.—Central News.

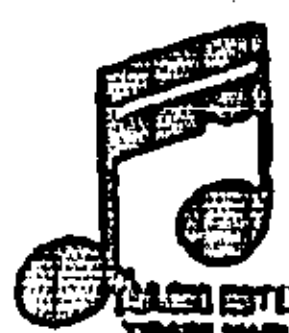


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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

STALINISM

It was not long after Lenin's death that Stalin broke with the communists on their cardinal party policy. Stalin was more interested in Russia—Russia's collective farms, Russia's Five-Year Plan and Russia's exports. Thus, Lenin's visionary internationalism was tossed overboard together with the programmes for world revolution. In their stead, Stalin installed, as the chief objective of the Soviet Union, nationalism.

The change, of course, was made not by one single stroke. In Stalin's mind, the enchanting word "internationalism" still lingered. It was Maxim Litvinov who went to Geneva and London to talk about the doctrine of "collective security" and the "indivisibility of peace." Russia during this period was trying extremely hard to become a respectable member of the international family. Her efforts, however, were cold-shouldered by the powers.

It was this snobbish treatment of Russia which probably brought about the final metamorphosis of the Soviet Union. Furthermore, Russia, still smarting under the mistreatment by the "democracies" realised that serious threats exist both on her western and eastern borders. The only way to check the German and Japanese menace was to play the game "nationalism" according to the rules of the other nationalistic powers. In this new role Stalin, by his recent actions in Poland, Latvia and Rumania, showed that he is capable of dispensing dynamic and aggressive nationalism with as much shrewdness and dramatic flourish as any other aggrandizer of his era.—"China Press."

HITLER'S AIMS

What is Hitler after this time? Extraordinary that it should to-day be necessary to ask and answer that question, for apart from a few funny lies told to trick simpletons or give knaves excuses for selling out to him, he has never disguised his aim.

It is world domination.

A tight-lipped, pale-faced Balt named Alfred Rosenberg years ago supplied Hitler with a plan of conquest in Europe. It was based on the pre-war dreams of the Pan-German party and the politico-economic aims of Imperial Germany which were temporarily realised

when Germany carved up Russia under the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

Rosenberg's Plan would reduce Russia to an Asiatic satrapy; make Germany master of South-Eastern, Central, and Baltic Europe; smash France; reduce Britain to impotence, and lead straight to the dismemberment of the British Empire.—"Cavalcade."

NAZI TECHNIQUE

The technique of the Reich is unmistakable. With the threat of a possible Russo-German military alliance, comes further menaces as to what the German forces will do if the war is prolonged, and in general the German government appears to be endeavouring to create a horrendous bogey for the purpose of striking fear into the peoples of Britain and France in the hope that public opinion might force their Governments to come to terms. Nothing is more unlikely to succeed. Nor are assurances that Germany has no designs against Britain and France. That is much too threadbare a device to delude the peoples of the world nowadays. Herr Hitler has designs against any and every country from whom he fancies he can wrest something, and he has betrayed his word so freely and with such flippant frequency that he is now simply not believed. For that reason his attempt to

throw responsibility for countenance of the war upon the shoulders of Great Britain and France will not succeed. It may serve to convince the uninformed German masses of the alleged justice of their cause, but the reception which this peace offensive has met with throughout the world, and more particularly in the United States, clearly demonstrates that this very naive gesture will carry conviction nowhere outside the borders of Germany. Great Britain and France will run no risk of moral condemnation if they treat it will the scorn it deserves. They would do so, however, if they were now to dishonour their pledged word in the manner which Herr Hitler conceives could be so easily done under his threats, threats which are to be accepted for what they are worth. The Allies seek an honourable peace, one in which the world may be assured that the rule of law shall again be vindicated, and that these freebooting forays by unscrupulous men shall once and for all be stopped. That is a peace worth fighting for. This thing which Russia and Germany offer is most certainly not worth accepting, for Herr Hitler has created a set of conditions in which such a peace as he now seeks would indeed be very offensive. "N.C.D.N."

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THE LITTLE BROWN MAN

The most powerful individual in the world to-day is not Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini; not even the President of the United States. His name is Gandhi of India, a frail little fellow who boast not a single bombing plane or battleship. Ideas and ideals constitute his armament, and he gets results.

Gandhi is a fighter, but not with material weapons. He is fighting war, greed, intolerance, economic slavery, the pomp and power of material success.

In the highest sense this little brown man cannot fail because his ideals are fundamentally right, just and true. It is significant that he has only two pictures in his room, "The Washing of the Disciples' Feet" and "The Crucifixion." He does not claim to be a Christian, but acknowledges an unpayable debt

STREIT EDIFICE

The building of the Streit edifice of necessity begins with the democracies because as yet the dictatorships won't acknowledge any law beyond their own arbitrary rulings. Their state, in Hegel's words, is "God walking on earth." That is to say, there can be no higher court beyond the national frontier.—H. B. Ellista.

to the teachings and example of Christ.—Edgar DeWitt Jones in the "Detroit News."

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TOO MUCH MEANING

The first reaction to news of the German-Russian move is that this development alters the situation. From now on a new set of "realities" must engage the diplomatic realists.

From now on the peoples of the world must wrestle mentally with utterly new possibilities. Their previous efforts to keep courage high, to weigh intelligently the significance of day-to-day developments, to find peace along trails which had been marked and re-marked throughout many months may appear fruitless and as ephemeral as grass which the wind passeth over.

In fact, too much meaning should not be read into the announcement. Certainly it should not be assumed that this is the prelude to a much-dreaded German-Russian offensive alliance by which they would divide Eastern Europe between them and then tackle the West. Basic interests of both appear too much opposed for that. Other German-Russian treaties, such as that of Rapallo in 1922, have amounted to little.—"Christian Science Monitor."

U.S. ISOLATIONIST CHANGES VIEW

Washington, Sept. 30.

"We really do have a big stake abroad and we are disgusted by Hitler and Stalin and all the things that they represent for we are free people living in a democratic regime," Senator H. Styles Bridges, Republican isolationist of New Hampshire, asserted today in a strong radio speech.

Showing a change in his formerly fervent isolationist leanings, Senator Bridges, who is considered to have a chance to win the Republican Presidential nomination, continued:

"We would not like to see an extension of Nazism and Communism and we are determined to prevent the extension of these systems to our hemisphere. To achieve this, we would fight. 'However,' Senator Bridges amended, 'we are not responsible for the chaotic situation in which Central Europe now finds itself nor in disputes about frontiers. No American must go to fight in Europe,' he affirmed.

SHOULD SELL PLANES

His change from rabid isolationist views was further evidenced in his next remarks, however. Senator Bridges continued: "Congress men should remain in Washington for the duration of the conflict for we could thus rapidly revise the Neutrality Act. Our factories should be given orders for national defence. We should manufacture aeroplanes. Foreign order for war materials should be executed," he declared "so that, should we later decide to export planes, these should be ready.

"We follow a policy of non-intervention and preparation for national defence so that, if eventually we must fight, we will be able to do so with a power that will make itself felt," the formerly isolationist Senator concluded strongly.

Meanwhile, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee issued a report today on the Pittman Bill for revision of the Neutrality Act. This report emphasised that the arms embargo clause of the Act should be totally abolished.

Political quarters to-day centred their attention on declarations made yesterday by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who said that whereas France and Great Britain could obtain no credits in the United States, Germany might.

The two democracies, he pointed out, had not paid off their debts to the U.S. and therefore, by the terms of the Johnson Act, could borrow no more money. Senator Pittman said Germany was not in this position since she owed no money to the U.S. In fact, however, the political quarters asserted, Germany was a debtor to the United States. She owed \$508,000,000, which was the expenditure incurred by American troops during their occupation of the Rhinland.—Havas.

YALE CHIEF HITS OUT

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.

"The United States would be threatened with an indefinable peril if the strategic possessions to Great Britain and France on this side of the Atlantic fell into the Reich's hands," Mr. Charles Seymour, President of Yale University, declared in a speech here last night in which he lashed out against isolationism.

Speaking on the occasion of the opening of the fall term of the University, Mr. Seymour stressed that a German victory in the present war would be a disaster for the United States.

Emphasizing that Germany destroyed international good faith, the speaker concluded: "The future of civilization depends upon the degree of courage, intelligence, and absence of egotism with which the United States face the world calamity."—Havas.

STOP R.A.F. FLIGHTS!

London, Oct. 2.

Strict instructions have been given by Herr Hitler to Field Marshal Hermann Goering to prevent further British air raids over German territory owing to the effect on the morale of the population of the leaflets dropped by the British planes, the Copenhagen correspondent of the "Daily Express" reported this morning. Field Marshal Goering, the paper recalls, once boasted that no enemy planes would ever succeed in flying over German territory.—Havas.

CZECH RESISTANCE CONTINUES

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.

Passive resistance against German rule is being continued in Czechoslovakia, the "Telegraaf" reported this morning.

The paper learns that the boycott against German stores is being carried on methodically by the entire population. This boycott embraces any local enterprise once it becomes "Germanized."

The people are boycotting tram-cars since the names of stations have been written in German.

Instructions issued by secret patriotic organisations are read eagerly and followed to the letter. The fear is entertained in German circles that the Czechs are merely biding their time and will rebel when the zero hour has struck.

The "Telegraaf" points out that according to German propaganda organs, "Calm reigns in Prague."—Havas.

TROUBLE IN HANOVER TOWN

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.

Reports from Berlin have it that some incidents which occurred in the city of Hildesheim, in Hanover, are a source of considerable worry to the local authorities.

Unsigned letters have been sent to them denouncing the Brown Shirts and Storm Troopers as cut-throats.

This morning, the local headquarters of the Nazi Party issued a communique denouncing "troublesome young people whose pranks are disturbing peace and order." The communique alleges that these young bloods assault women in the streets during blackouts and remove sandbags which have been piled up against buildings as a precaution against air raids.

A special Nazi corps has been formed, it is asserted, to help the police rid the city of these unwelcome elements. Those caught will be photographed and their pictures will be displayed prominently throughout the town and distributed to the press. Furthermore, exemplary punishment will be meted out to them.—Havas.

BELGIAN WAR MINISTER IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Brussels, Sept. 30.

By special order of King Leopold, Lieutenant-General Denis, War Minister, retains his commission in the regular Army despite the fact that he has reached the retirement age limit.—Havas.

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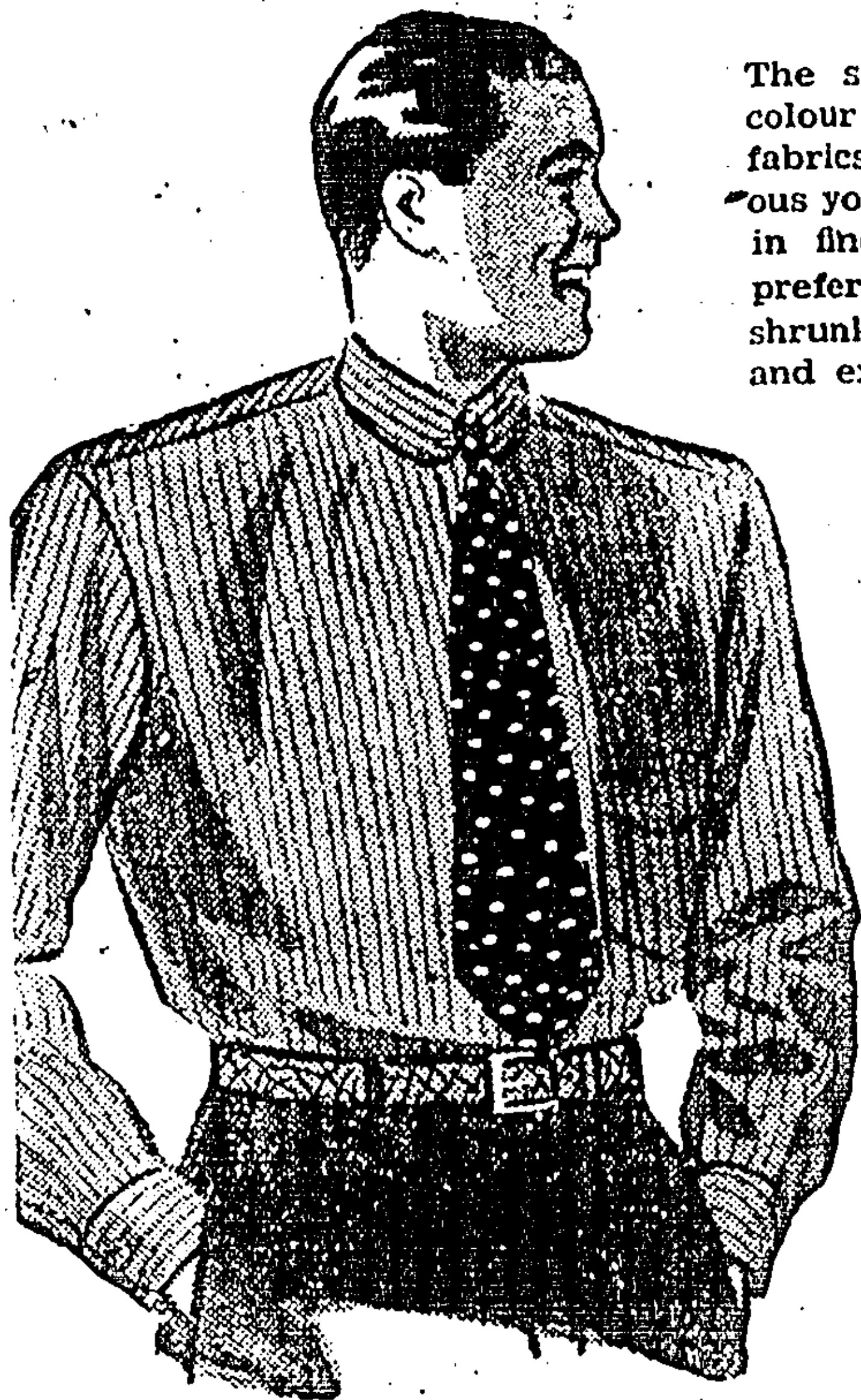
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MR. AL SMITH SUPPORTS WHITE HOUSE

New York, October 1.

"THE AMENDMENT of the Neutrality Bill along the lines sponsored by the White House is the only means to avoid a repetition of what we experienced in 1917," Mr. Al Smith, the noted Democrat leader and former Governor of New York, declared to the press this morning.

CZECHS USE INDIAN METHODS

London, Oct. 2.

Heading its report "Czechs Use Ghandi's Tactics," the "Daily Mail" to-day published further information on the anti-German boycott in Prague.

On Saturday, at a previously appointed time, all tram passengers alighted in order to protest against the names of stations being called in German. In retaliation, the German police removed all the flowers round the statue of St. Wenceslas and clubbed the Czechs who had gathered round the memorial yesterday instead of going to the Prague Fair to hear an address delivered by Baron Konstantin von Neurath, the Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia.

Although he himself was unable to give any exact figures, the correspondent of the paper in Prague learned that the Gestapo had arrested about 700 persons in Prague alone during the past few days.

It is confirmed, on the other hand, that Gestapo agents are busy looking for twelve armoured cars which mysteriously disappeared from the military arsenal in Prague yesterday.

This pronouncement was met with great satisfaction in government quarters as it came from a political leader who has often been the staunchest opponent of President Roosevelt's views and methods.

"The proposals sponsored by President Roosevelt are entirely logical. They are dictated both by common sense and by patriotism and only those who do not understand the real stand of international affairs may sincerely oppose them," Mr. Smith continued. "There is no possibility now to go back to the strict provisions of International Law, because this law is not being respected any more. Germany does not make any difference between such merchandise upon which, by reason of its necessity for war, the U.S. puts an embargo, and the ordinary goods of everyday consumption. She has clearly proved it by sinking Norwegian and Swedish freighters. Berlin considers that any cargo bound to Great Britain is war contraband and is ready to act in consequence. If we do not abrogate the present legislation, we will implicitly recognise merchantmen," Mr. Smith concluded.

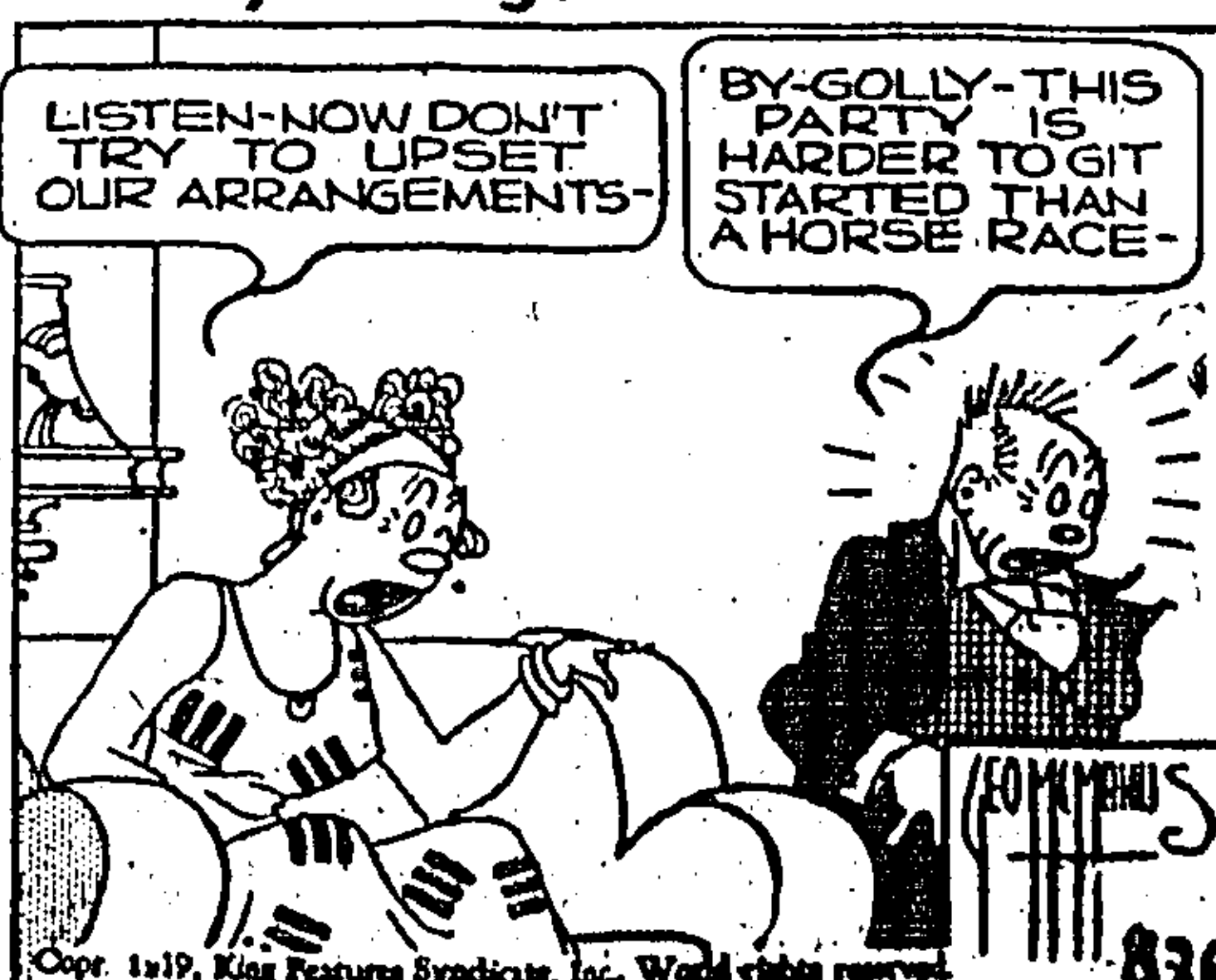
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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



GERMAN BOMBS OVER POLAND

Impressions Of An Airman Witness

By Lt. Colonel Sigismund Wojciechowski, of the General Polish Air Staff.

THE first onslaught of the German aviation against Poland began on September 1st. On that day, at dawn, without a declaration of war or any kind of notification of hostilities, Marshal Goering, Chief of the German Aviation, launched on the Polish front some 400 bombers and pursuers of various types, such as Heinkel II, DO 17, Junkers 86, Messerschmidt 109 and 110 and Heinkel 45.

The German planes arrived from all sides from the various bases near the frontier. The weather was favourable for aggression—a clear sky—some clouds at a height of from 1000 to 1500 meters.

Having launched this considerable air force in a single day, the Germans were in a position to bombard simultaneously certain objectives selected in advance. The first bombs had hardly touched Warsaw when news of the enemy attacks arrived from various districts of the country.

The German planes emerged in small groups, generally 3, 6 or 9, but they also appeared in a large number, 35, 28 or 30. The largest group noted on the first day of the war over Warsaw counted 30 bombers and 15 pursuers.

The Germans allege that the object of their planes was to destroy military objectives, mainly airports and the planes therein sheltered.

But the fact is that the Germans have a very special conception of what is generally known as a military objective.

From the very first day of the war, they bombarded a children's hospital near Otwock in the vicinity of Warsaw where there was no military objective of any kind. Twelve children were the victims of this attack.

The German bombs were of various types and calibres. They were of 50, 100 and even 200 kgs. They also employed incendiary bombs and low-firing machine-guns. They endeavoured to destroy the lines of communication with the frontal zones, but also bombarded the towns in the interior of the country.

The constant chase-croise of the German planes over Poland conveyed the impression of an infernal dance; the enemy planes, after casting their charge of bombs, returned to their bases and were soon replaced by others.

The attacks succeeded each other at intervals of about two hours, until twilight. But the Polish anti-air defence and pursuers stood their ground. On the first day of the war, the Polish aviation shot down 36 German planes.

Poland, during the same time, lost 12 planes. The story of a Polish pilot who, having exhausted his reserve of bombs, dived on to the enemy plane and crashed it, perishing with it in the flames, will remain graven in our history.

The first day's response of the Polish artillery and air force is of a nature to make the Germans reflect. On the next day, that is, September 2nd, after a calm night, the German fliers pursued their attacks from a great height (5000 meters) in order to avoid the action of the Polish anti-air defence. This is why the damage was less effective as regards the military objectives and made more victims among the civilian population. At Grodzisk, near Warsaw, a bomb destroyed the war memorial of 1920 near the Town Hall. At Gelestynow, a German

aviator, vainly trying to gain the railway, cast a bomb upon a small cottage and killed seven persons in a shop.

At Warsaw, the air war of nerves was conducted at a more rapid pace. The German planes appear at intervals of one hour and a half, generally at a high altitude.

The inhabitants of the Polish capital were in a position to see a terrible fight in the air, since the Polish air forces endeavoured to repulse the aggressors.

Lt. Colonel Pamula, the wellknown air acrobat, alone on his plane, attacked an enemy Messerschmidt. Unfortunately, he soon exhausted his bombs, and his enemy crashed a section of his wings.

This brilliant officer, knowing that the Germans have the unchevaleresque habit of finishing those who descend by parachute, made a turning descent in his burning plane and jumped off at the last moment. He was transported to a hospital seriously affected by his burns.

On that day, Poland's losses amounted to 8 planes, while the Germans lost 32 bombers and pursuers. At one single point, the Okęcie airport near Warsaw, the Polish air defence shot down 2 Heinkel planes.

During the second day of the German-Polish war, Marshal Goering's fliers reaped their laurels by bombing the evacuation trains and the civilian population. Near Bromberg, these heroes bombarded an ordinary civilian train composed of families of officers and officials which were being evacuated from the city. There were 47 victims, 17 killed and 30 wounded.

What is characteristic is that the German air crews are mainly composed of young men aged from 18 to 19 years. This has been noted several times in respect of the planes that have been shot down. One of the German bombers was forced to land in the Hozier Garden at Warsaw.

The crew was taken prisoner. They were quite young men and it was quite clear that they had been forced to absorb drugs or alcohol. A similar case was observed near Brzesc where an enemy crew after a forced landing, tried to resist. The pilots were disarmed. In fact, they were drunk.

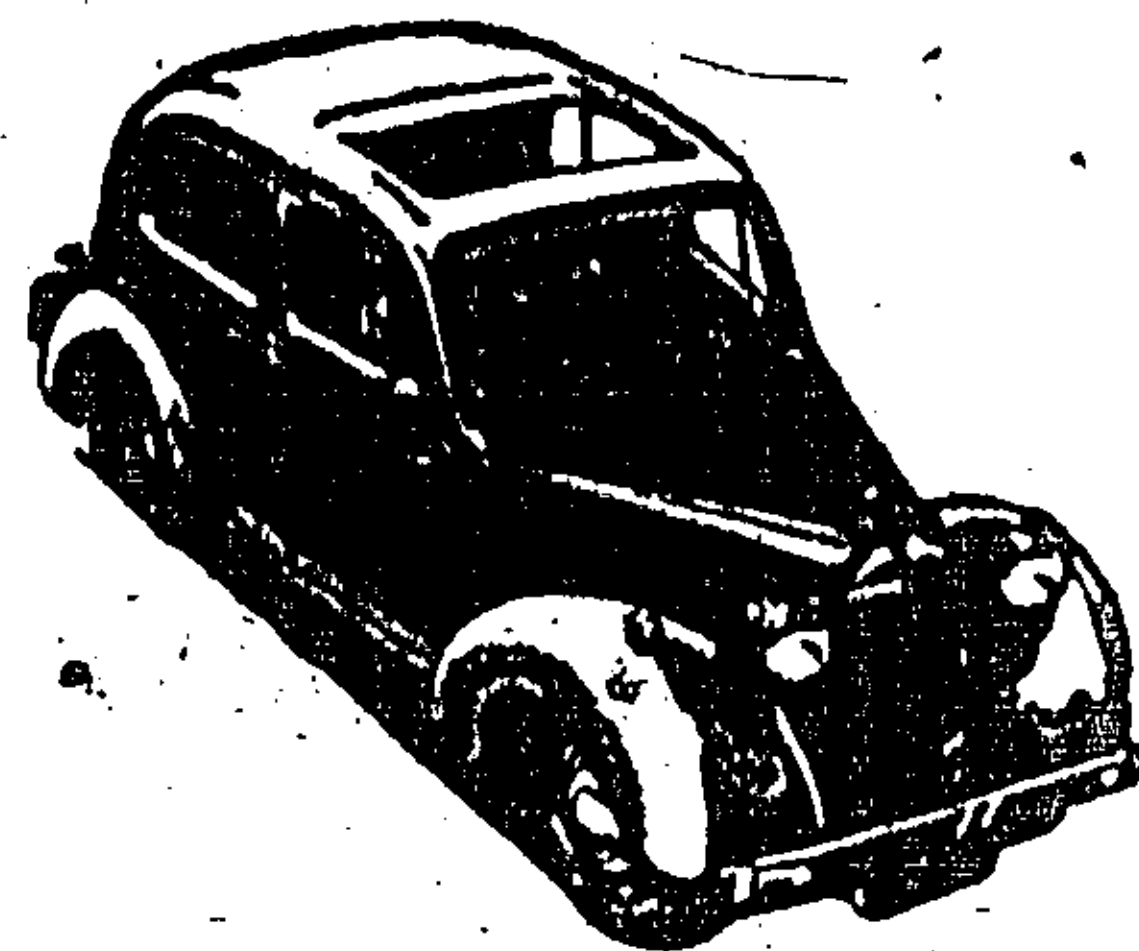
A striking testimony of the cruelty and the disloyalty of the German airmen is the incident that took place near Plonsk north of Warsaw on September 2nd. A plane flew over a little village with the distinctive insignia of a Polish apparatus. It was flying low, as if it sought to land. The inhabitants, who were quite capable of distinguishing the Polish emblems from those of the enemy, rushed out on to the road to show the pilot the best landing ground and acclaimed him.

The crew first made friendly gestures, but soon the machine flew still lower. The population, which had crowded on to the road, was decimated by the machine guns.

This is not an isolated case in which the enemy, disguising himself under the colours of the adversary, has impudently violated every known convention. In their war against Poland, the Germans resorted to the most inhuman methods. From the very first days, the German aviators launched parachutists in our lines who were instructed to destroy the communications and to direct the attacks of the enemy. But the Poles were fully capable of seizing agents of the enemy. This being the case, the Germans disguised them as Polish soldiers.

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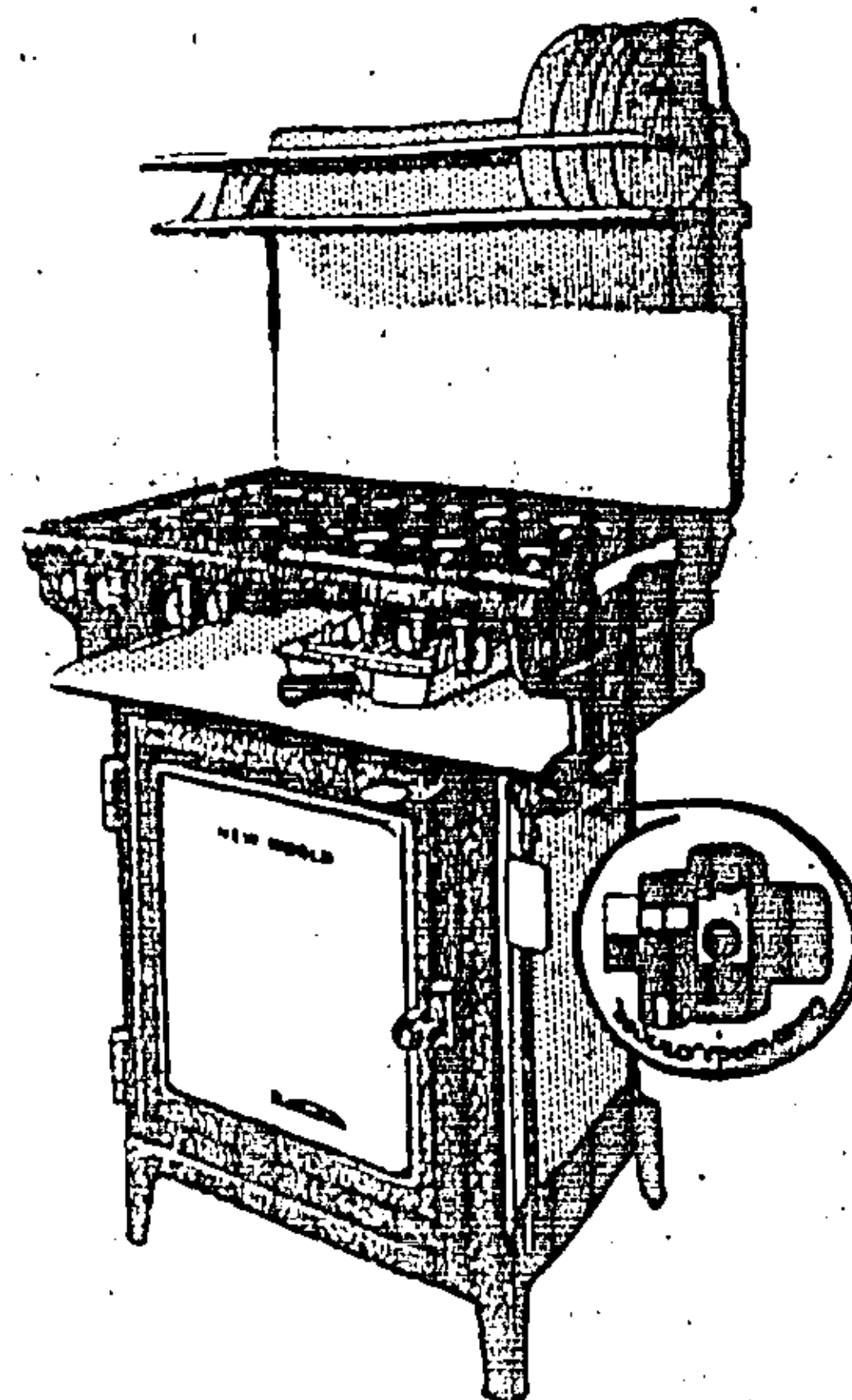
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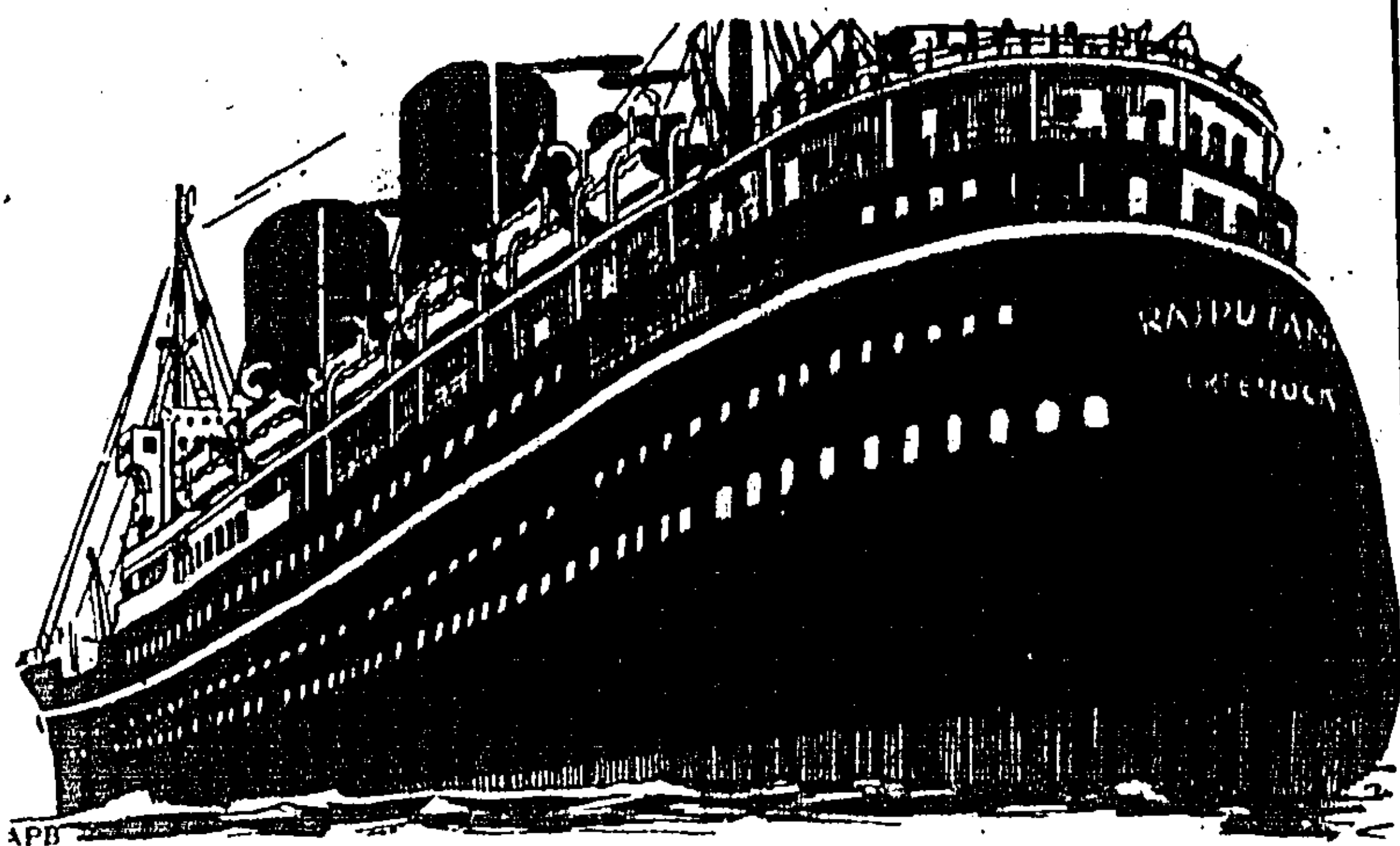
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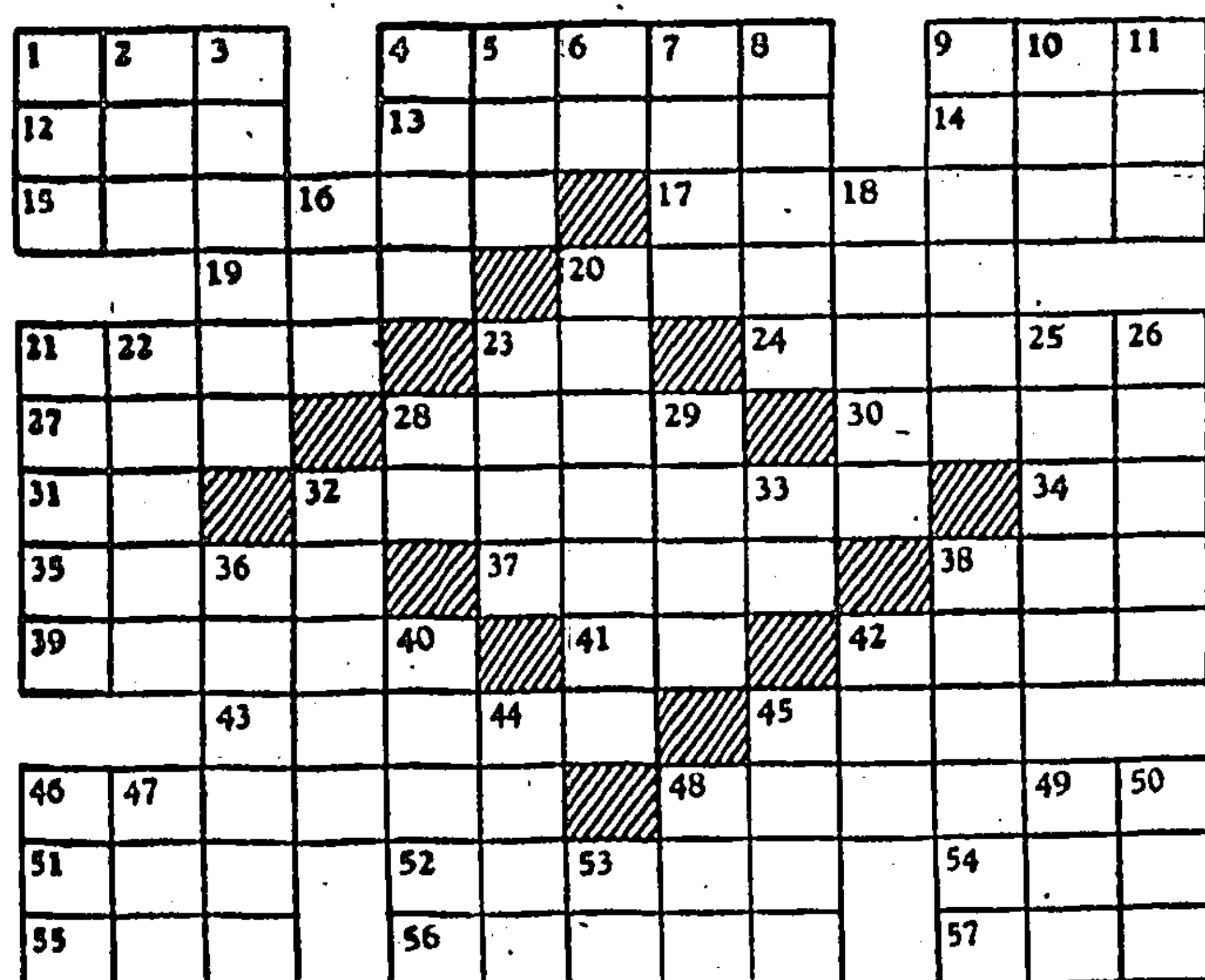
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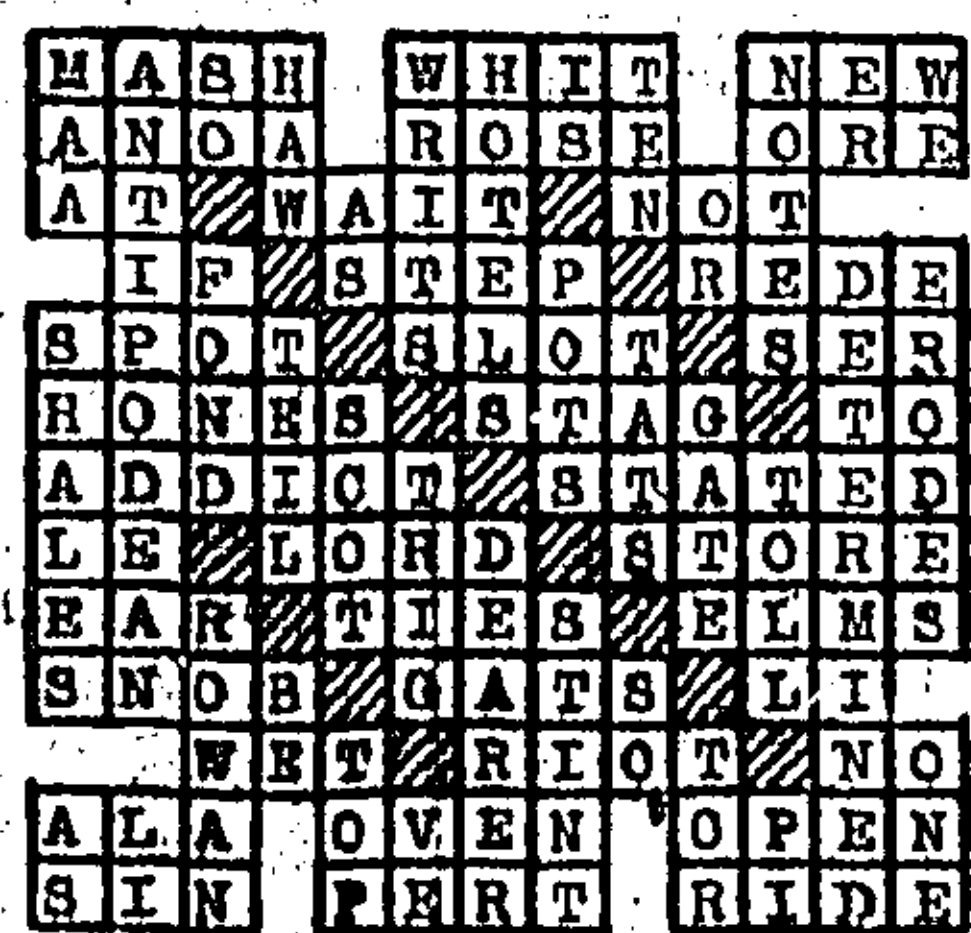
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Male of the swan
- 4 Walk heavily
- 9 Opening
- 12 Constellation
- 13 Shakespearean character
- 14 Inlet
- 15 Length of time
- 17 Native of Rome
- 19 Midwestern state (abbr.)
- 20 Fortification
- 21 Financial house
- 23 Prefix: again
- 24 Sweet crystalline compound
- 27 Floor covering
- 28 Movable barrier
- 30 Exceedingly
- 31 Conjunction
- 32 Tale of chivalry
- 34 Perform
- 35 To brandish
- 37 Location
- 38 Small mark
- 39 Strikes
- 41 French article

VERTICAL

- 1 Head covering
- 2 Native metal
- 3 Disclosing
- 4 Walked
- 5 Measure of length
- 6 Part of "to be"
- 7 Simple
- 8 Russian weight (pl.)
- 9 A farm
- 10 Scotch for "own"
- 11 Dance step
- 16 Writing fluid
- 18 A colour
- 20 Sells in small quantities
- 21 Projecting edge of hill (pl.)
- 22 Pertaining to the ear
- 23 Male sheep
- 25 Eagerness
- 26 Hindu peasants
- 28 Proceed
- 29 Heraldry: grafted
- 32 Ward off
- 33 Civil engineer (abbr.)
- 36 Travelling bag
- 38 Eating places
- 40 Pry into (coll.)
- 42 Distant
- 44 Gaelic
- 45 Wrap about a staff
- 46 Stitch
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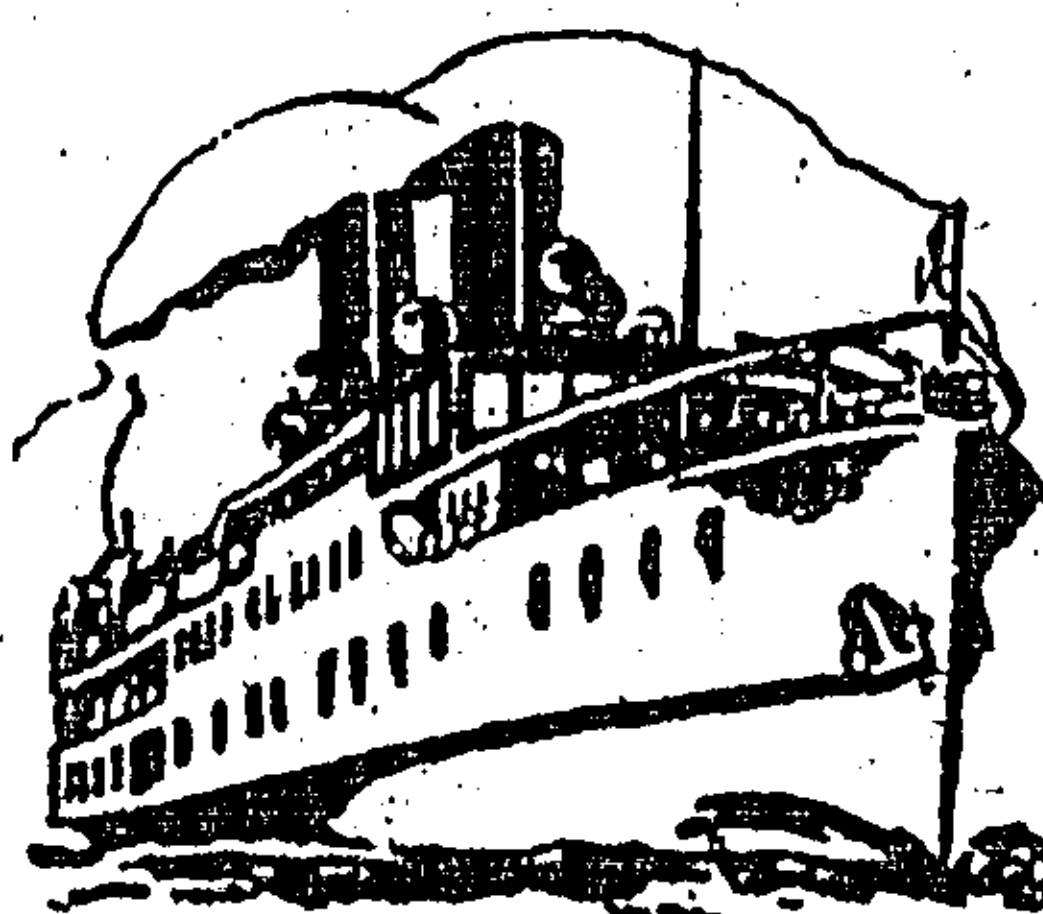
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MR. GOODWIN HONOURED

A very successful year was reported at the Annual Meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club held last night.

Mr. F. Goodwin was elected a life member of the Club while a new step was taken in the affairs of the club by the appointment of Mr. G. R. Holloway as manager of the Club.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year.

OFFICERS ELECTED

President:—Mr. R. E. Lindsell.
Vice-President:—Mr. E. Abraham.
Captain of the Club:—Mr. F. Goodwin.
Hon. Secretary:—Mr. V. C. Labrum.
Treasurers:—Messrs. Thomson and Co.
Bowls Representative and Convenor:—Mr. J. W. M. Brown.
Tennis Representative and Convenor:—Mr. T. A. Madar.
General Committee:—Messrs. E. C. Fincher, T. W. Carr, L. Jack, D. J. N. Anderson, W. L. McKelzie and J. Fraser.
Vice-Captain of Cricket:—Mr. E. C. Fincher.

KOWLOON MEETS NAVY ON SUNDAY

Kowloon Football Club are also departing from an old custom of not playing football on Sunday. As Kowloon Football Club are unable to play Royal Navy on Saturday owing to Volunteer-manning they have agreed to play the game to-morrow.

FANLING STARTING TIMES

TO-MORROW	
Old Course	
9.16 a.m.	S. S. Church, L. R. Cramer.
9.20 "	G. C. Worrall, W. Hewitt.
9.24 "	T. E. Pearce, I. Highet.
9.28 "	J. Linaker, H. J. D. Lowe.
9.32 "	N. L. Smith, A. Morse.
9.36 "	Col. Collin, P. S. Delaney.
9.40 "	E. G. Price, A. V. T. Dean.
9.44 "	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.48 "	J. B. Harrison, M. A. Annett.
9.52 "	P. C. Jackson, M. Pollock.
9.56 "	W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.
10.00 "	The Captain, R.H.K.G.C.
10.04 "	R. C. Gairdner, R. G. Parker.
10.08 "	J. M. Pearson, P. E. Annis.
10.12 "	G. M. Park, F. D. Hunter.
10.16 "	A. Sommerfelt, I. H. Geare.
10.20 "	F. C. Young, L. O. Davis.
10.24 "	Lieut. Carter, Major Temple.

ARMY SCHOOLS' SPORTS

The Finals of the Annual Swimming Sports of the Army Children's Schools in Hong Kong Area, will take place at U.S.R.C. Pool, by kind permission of the Committee, on Friday, 13th October, at 3 p.m., admission being by invitation only.

The sports are held under the patronage of His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., and Mrs. Grasett will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

Competition is very keen between the Hong Kong and Kowloon Schools for the various trophies, particularly the Championship Flag, presented for annual competition, some-time ago by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. Last year it was won by Kowloon Schools.

In the Colony Inter-Schools Open Relay race for the Batholomew Challenge Cup, the teams competing are Bellios Girls' Public School, La Salle College, Diocesan Boys' School, Queen's College, Central British School, and Army Elder Children's Schools, Hong Kong and Kowloon. The competition is restricted to children under the age of 14 years.

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BADMINTON MEETING

Several important points concerning the Local Badminton League were discussed at the Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Badminton Association held yesterday and presided over by Rev. J. R. Higgs, the president.

Among these, was the practice of the Association in allowing a considerably free interpretation of the rules regarding postponed games. The question of alterations in times for the starting of games was also discussed and it was decided that all games start at 8 p.m.

The following were elected to serve on the committee.

President—Rev. J. R. Higgs.
Vice-President—Mr. E. da Souza.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. F. H. Kwok.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. S. A. Gray.

JAPANESE UNIT WIPED OUT

Fowliang, To-day.
A Japanese unit was entirely wiped out in a seven-hour Chinese attack on Maanshan, 40 miles above Nanking.—Central News.

JAPANESE ATTACK IN HONAN

Loyang, To-day.
Covered by a fierce artillery barrage, a Japanese force at Tsinyang in northern Honan launched simultaneous attacks on Chungyichen and Posiangchen, early yesterday morning.—Central News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 12th. October, 1939 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 9, Mountain View (No. 105, The Peak)

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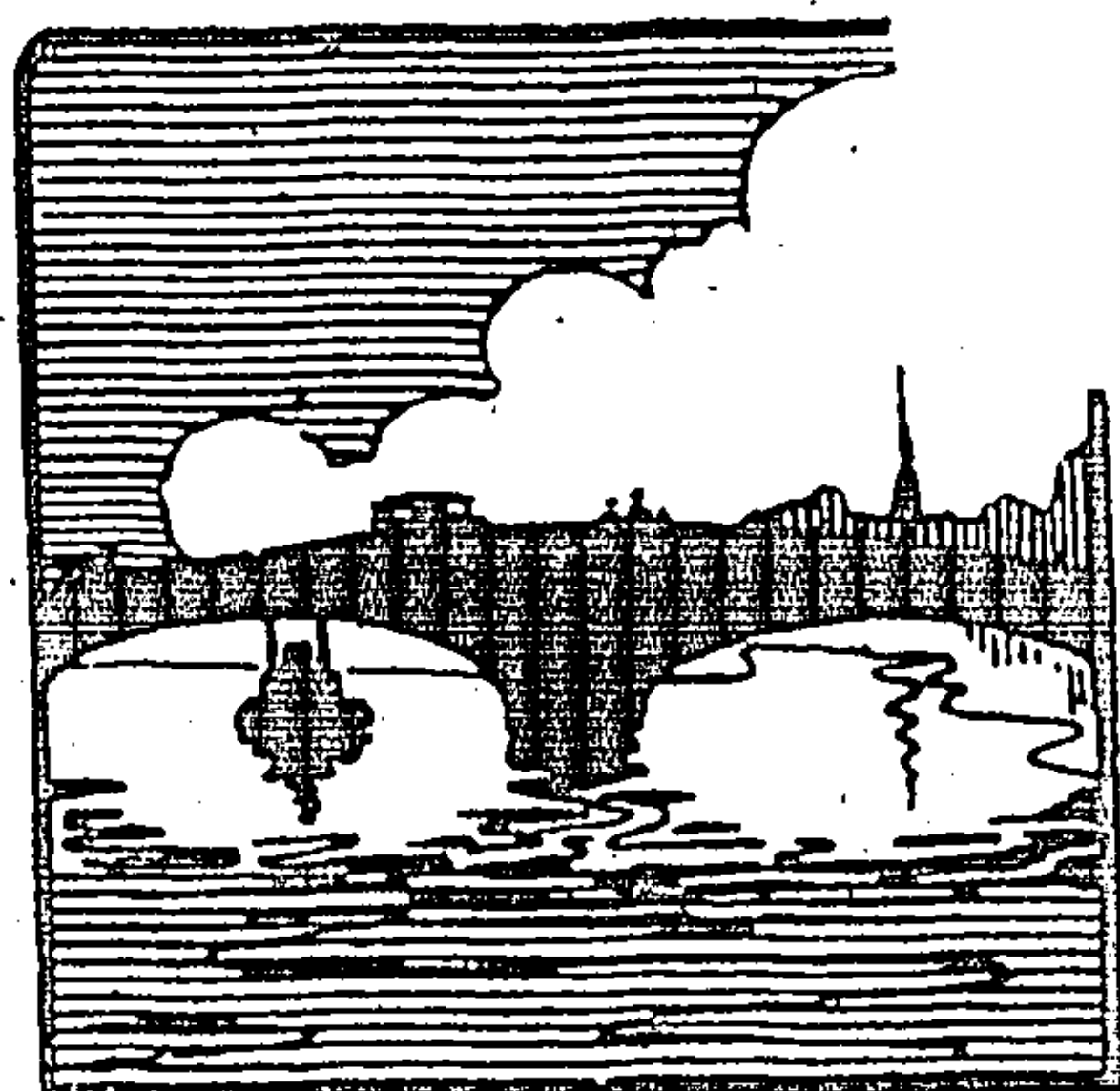
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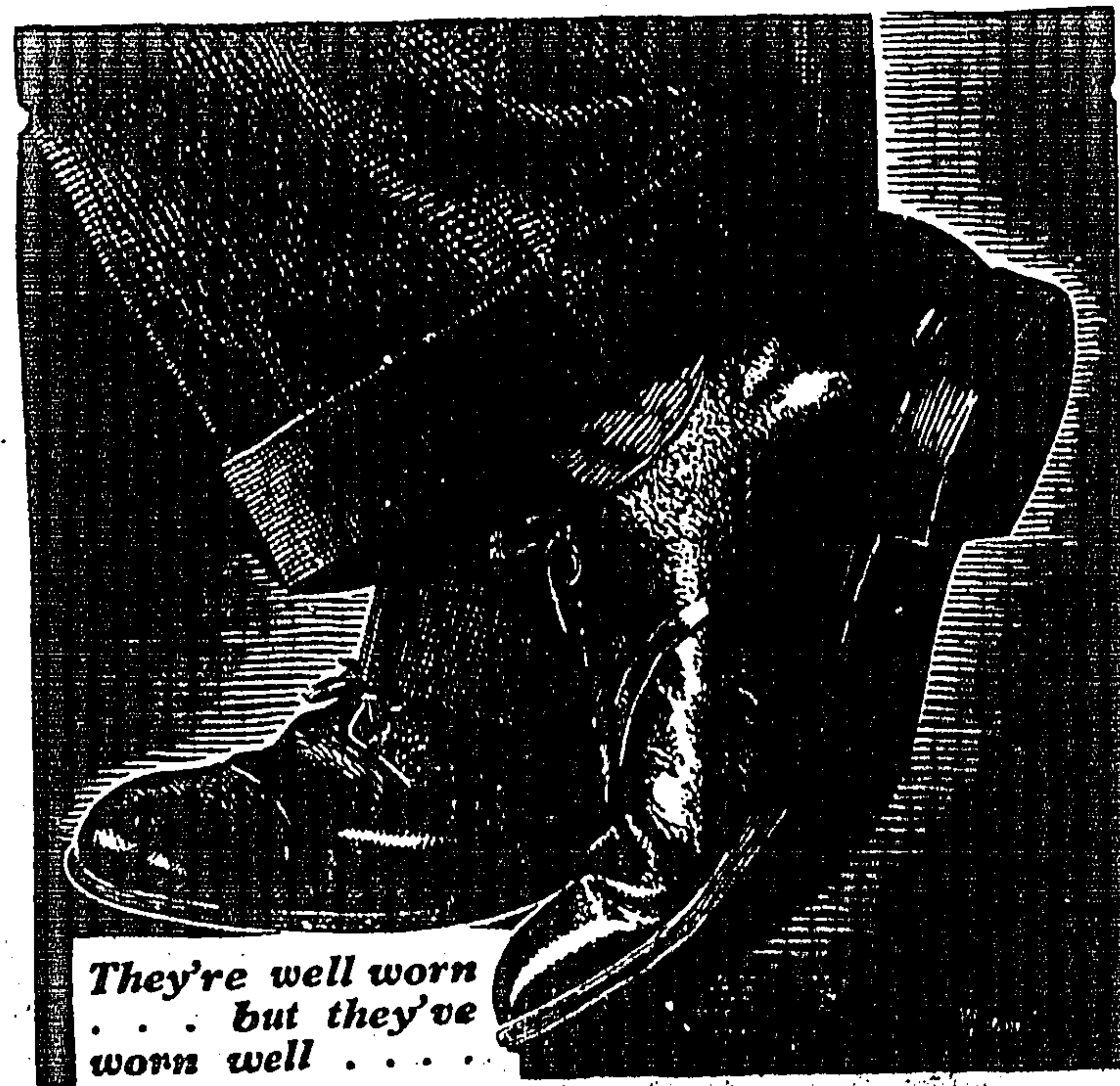
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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

THE WEIRD COUNT
CAGLIOSTRO

BY VINCENT TOWNE

A hush fell upon the gayeties of the court of Louis XVI. Nov. 29, 1780, Count Cagliostro, the lion of Paris society, gravely announced that on that day and at the moment named Queen Marie Antoinette's mother, the Empress Maria Theresa, had died in Vienna. There was no telegraph or telephone at that time, and the fleetest messenger could make Paris from Vienna in no less than five days. Of course, the vast majority of courtiers merely thought that Cagliostro had taken big chances on a bold guess, and they sniffed dubiously. Then, early in December, a messenger appeared with a dispatch from the Queen, and Paris stood agape to note that the Count's grim prophecy had been fulfilled to the hour of the day.

Ambassadors, nobles, princes were now ready to believe some of the most extravagant claims concerning Cagliostro — that he could manufacture gold; that he could summon even kings from their graves; that he had renewed the youth of his wife, who was really a very old woman with a son of 50; that he was of divine origin and could make himself invisible at will. It was thought also that he had lived for centuries — that he was, in fact, the Wandering Jew.

He awed Europe with his hypnotic feats and by his healing of the poor, from whom he would accept no payment. He instituted a sort of Masonic cult, into which he drew thousands of initiates, many of them women. He foretold the lucky numbers of the government lotteries and dispensed his elixir of youth, the "wine of Egypt." He lived like a noble, travelled with the entourage of a prince, showered money upon charities, assumed a majestic manner which forbade familiarity.

Once when some one made so bold as to ask, "Who are you?" he replied, "I am He Who Is." As in the case of St. Germain, no one could learn whence he had come or whence he had obtained his title. But whereas St. Germain spoke all languages equally well, Cagliostro spoke them "equally badly." The Prince Cardinal de Rohan declared that he had seen the Count manufacture gold and diamonds. Finally, after he had become implicated with the Cardinal in the celebrated scandal of the Queen's diamond necklace, they locked him up in the Bastille, where he uttered the prophecy:

"The Bastille shall be destroyed and the people shall dance on its site."

And this prophecy was fulfilled completely within three years. But by this time Cagliostro had been acquitted and was drifting about Europe. Having reached Rome, however, he was condemned by the Pope as a dangerous foe to religion and



CAGLIOSTRO AND HIS ELIXIR OF LIFE

sentenced to life imprisonment in a dungeon, where he died in 1795. His past was then laid bare and it was learned that he was Giuseppe Balsamo, son of a poor peasant of Palermo, Sicily. He had been such an

incorrigible at school that he had been expelled, and after this disgrace his family entered him in a Sicilian monastery, where he was put to work in the apothecary shop conducted by the monks. His knowledge of chemis-

try learned there made possible many of his successes in later life.

Entering early upon a career of deceit, his first feat was to sell to an unsophisticated peasant, for 60 pieces of gold, the secret of an alleged treasure cave, but during the dupe's search for the treasure he was set upon by ruffians of Balsamo's employ, who, masquerading as imps of Satan, beat him into insensibility.

This little episode was the cause of Balsamo's plunge into the outer world, which now offered him such a variety of adventures. He had to flee from the outraged authorities.

Wandering across Europe, he crossed into Asia and in the Orient gleaned the esoteric knowledge that later enabled him to influence the rulers of men. In Rome he gained the affections of a wondrously beautiful girl; he wed her and made her his partner in mischief.

When they arrived in Paris, she was still only 20, but to sell his "wine of Egypt" he pronounced her to be an aged woman, mother of a son of 50, who had renewed her youth by this elixir of life.

But although proved a swindler and a quack, no one ever satisfactorily explained to the people of his time the secret of his psychic feats, such as guessing the successful lottery numbers and announcing the death of the Queen's mother. They were the foundation of his reputation as the greatest man of mystery of that time.



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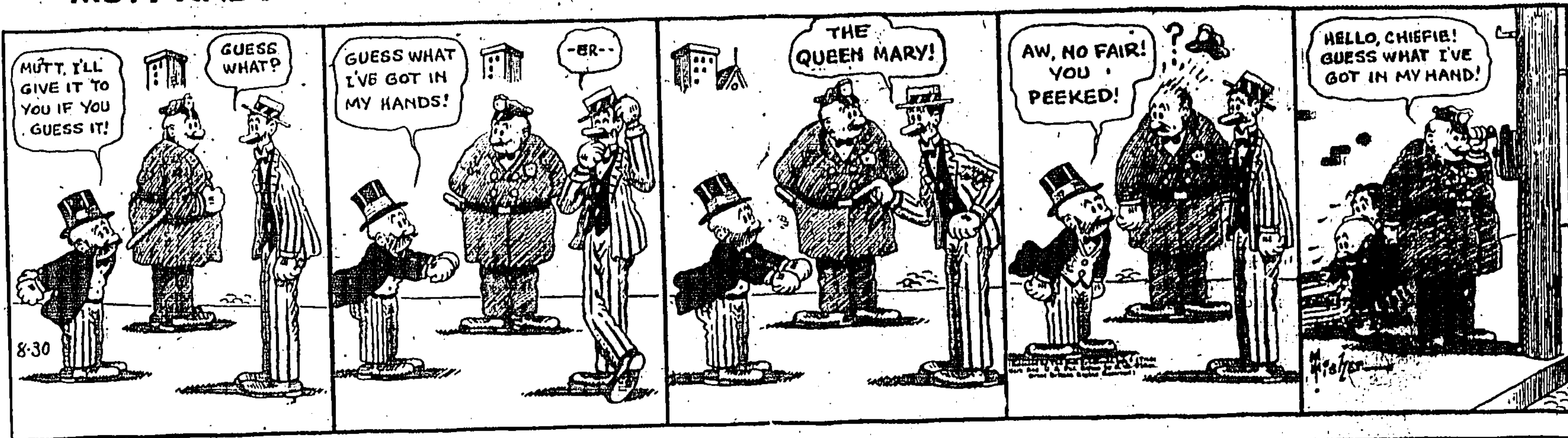
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins and His Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Les Allen (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Tchalkowsky—Romeo And Juliet—Overture Fantasia. Willem

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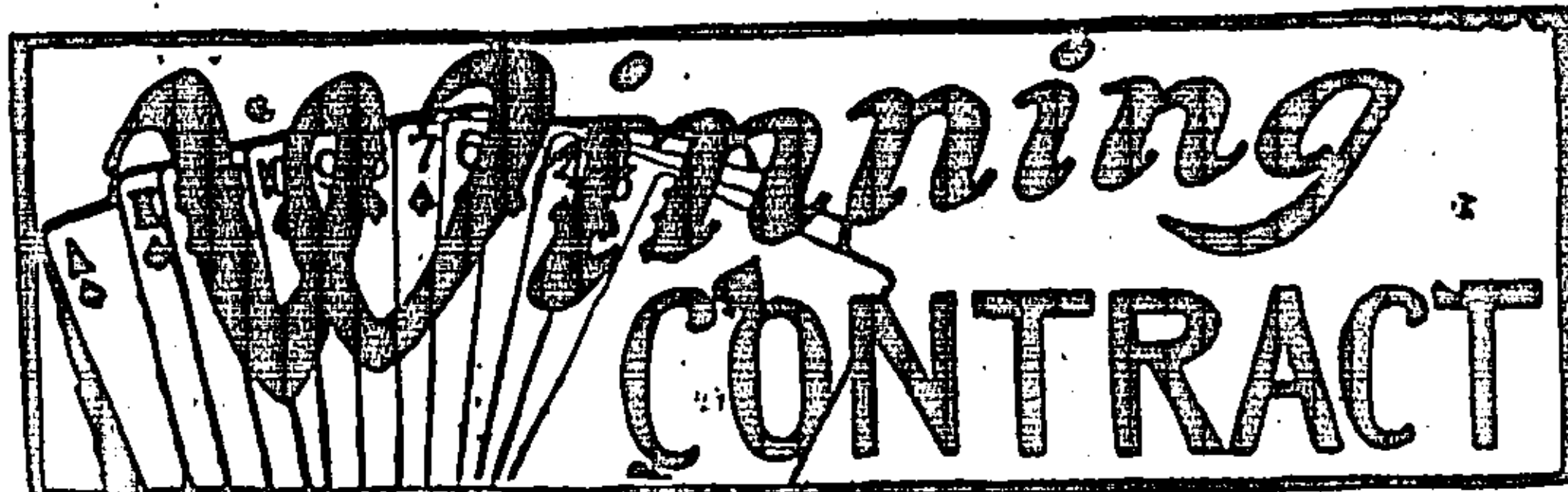
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6.17 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
For Love Alone (Seivier-Thayer); The Unforgotten Melody (Lockton-Wood); A Dream Of Paradise (Littleton-Gray).
6.27 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 p.m.—Light French Variety Programme.
Oui Je Suis De Paris (French film "Rigolboche"); Au Fond De Tes Yeux (film "Rigolboche"); Mistinguett (Vocal) with Orchestra.
La Route Enchantée (from the film); Il Pleut Dans Ma Chambre (film "La route enchantée"); Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Valse—L'Assemblée Du Village; Elle Lisait Marie-Claire.... L'Accordeoniste Alexander Et Son Orchestre.
Dis-Moi Pourquoi (film "La Goualeuse"); Le Bonheur Est Entre Dans Mon Cœur (film "La Goualeuse"); Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Si Vous L'avez Compris (Bordese and Denza); Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard & Others); Andre D'Arkor (Tenor) with Instrumental accompaniment.
7.26 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.28 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Request Programme of Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal—Rose Marie (from same); Lover, Come Back To Me (from "New Moon"); Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Tango—Jealousy.... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trots—The Mood That I'm In; Goodnight My Lucky Day (film "23 1/2 Hours Leave"); Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Vocal—Ten Green Bottles (Traditional); Harold Williams & The B.B.C. Male Chorus with Ernest Lush at the Piano.
Vocal—Say That You Will Not Forget (film "Forget me not"); Indian Love Call (film "Rose Marie"); Joan Gross (Soprano) with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Night and Day.... Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm a Little Prairie Flower.... Jack Harrie & His Orchestra with Elsie Carlisle (Vocal).
Vocal—Deep Purple (De Rose, Parish); Bing Crosby with Orch.
Piano—Medley Of Strauss Waltzes.
Intro: Artists Life: Tales from the Vienna Woods; Wine, Women and Song; Vienna Blood; Morgenblatter; Voice of Spring; Promotions; Treasure Waltz; Blue Danube.... Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accompaniment.

Fox-Trot—The Donkey's Serenade (from "The Firefly").... Jay Wilbur & His Band.
Fox-Trots—Non-Stop Flight; Pross Chai.... Artie Shaw & His Orch.
Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast of 1938").... Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Chinese Rhythm.... Cab Calloway & His Orchestra.
Vocal & Piano—All Alone In Vienna (Towers & Others); Goodnight My Love (film "Stowaway").... Leslie Hutchinson.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.35 p.m.—Mozart—Sonata In A Major. Edwin Fischer at the Piano.
9.52 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 29 In A Major. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
10.17 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
1812 Overture (Tchalkowsky). Passing Of The Regiments (arr. Aubrey Winter).
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The Empire Answers", including a message by Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions.
11.00 p.m.—Dance Music.
Tangos—Night Of Love Divine; Do You Like Dancing?... Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—I Fall In Love With You Every Day (film "College Swing"); How'dja Like To Love Me? (film "College, Swing").... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Dreaming; Quickstep—I'll See You In My Dreams.... Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing.
Fox-Trot—Gypsy Tears; Quickstep—Chopsticks.... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Blues—Wolverine Blues; Waltz—Skater's Waltz in Swingtime.... Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—To Mother—With Love; I Miss You In The Morning.... Billy Cotton & His Band.
Fox-Trots—This May Be The Night (film "My lucky star"); I've Got A Date With A Dream (film "My lucky star").... Henry King & His Orchestra.
Waltzes—Missouri Waltz; That Naughty Waltz.... Victor Young & His Orchestra.
Rumba—Cuban Pete; Tango—Havana Heaven.... Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Mine—Alone (from "Magyar Melody"); My Own (film "That Certain Age").... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
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South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

Howard Schenken
♠ 7 5
♥ 10 9 8
♦ K Q J 6 5
♣ Q J 10

Charles Solomon Myron Fuchs
♠ 10 2
♥ 8 5 4 3
♦ A 10 7 2
♣ 9 4 3

♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ K Q J
♦ 4 8
♣ A 8 8

Oswald Jacoby
The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1♠ Dbl.
1♠ Pass Pass Pass

Mr. Schenken's opening bid of one diamond was of course a lead-directing semi-psyche, and he naturally did not rebid. Mr. Fuchs, with 100 honours in spades, now decided that the best thing to do was to try to set his opponents. However, Mr. Jacoby managed to make his contract.

The nine of clubs was opened and Mr. Fuchs refused to cover dummy's ten with his King. A spade was led. East won with the Jack and led a club, which Declarer allowed to ride around to the Jack in dummy. A second spade was led and now the defence eventually cashed four spade tricks and two Aces.

The contract was made, but the Declarer's score of 30 plus 50 for a

partial score was of course only 80. Against this East and West scored their honours (in total point matches honours are scored), giving them a net plus of 20. At the other table Theodore A. Lightner, sitting East, also played the hand at one spade. He was set one trick but his 100 honours nullified the penalty.

Yesterday you and your partner (Merwin Maier) were vulnerable; the opponents were not. You held:

♠ K J 9 8 2
♥ K J 9 7 3
♦ J 9 4

The bidding:

Burnstone You Schenken Maier
1♠ Pass 4♠ Pass
5♠ Pass Pass Pass

What was your correct lead?

ANSWER: Your correct lead is the seven of diamonds. Mr. Schenken's four-spade bid was a shutout, probably indicating shortness in hearts. Hence, your best chance to develop a trick is in the diamond suit. A club lead is inadvisable since you would probably be playing that suit for the Declarer.

Score 100% for seven of diamonds, 70% for low heart, 80% for a club lead.

QUESTION NO. 225

Howard Schenken is your partner to-day. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ 10 2
♥ A 10 8 6 3
♦ A K 9
♣ A 7 8

The bidding:

You Jacoby Schenken Burnstone
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

(?) What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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Royal Scots Believed To Have Powerful Team

LEE WAI-TONG ON VIEW TO-MORROW

POSTPONED FOR A FORTNIGHT so that clubs could get in some training the Local Football season officially opens this afternoon with a long and interesting programme of matches in all Divisions of the League.

Owing to present conditions, postponements will be inevitable but the Football Association have been assured of the co-operation of all clubs in having their postponed games played off as soon as possible so that the season will not be unduly prolonged.

Two of the leading Civilian teams who have always been against Sunday football have agreed to play on Sundays when necessary.

The outstanding game this afternoon should be that on Club ground when the much improved Kwong Wah team meet Eastern, runners-up in First Division last season.

Eastern have been practising very hard during the past six weeks but have met with several setbacks recently. Chan Kam-hoi and Chan Sui-mun having now gone over to South China while Lee Tak-kee, their main goal-scoring medium, will not be available.

SEVERAL NEWCOMERS
Kwong Wah have been strengthened by several newcomers who figured in the junior teams of South China last season among whom are Tse Kam-hung and Lee Yan-jeung.

At Sookumpoo, Royal Scots, who are believed to have welded a strong side together this season, meet Police. The latter team is much the same as that of last season except that Gough is taking the place of Brittain as pivot and Hogart, a newcomer, will be seen at left back partnering Blackburn.

PLAYERS INJURED
Hong Kong Club, who meet South China, are unfortunate in that several of their best players have sustained injuries during practice games. Marvin will be in goal in place of Coles. The club have two good backs in Kew and Bone. Fowler will lead the attack and Forrow will occupy the pivotal position.

On Sunday, South China "A", the champions, are at home to St. Joseph's who finished at the bottom of the table last year. The Saints will have S. Tsang in goal and this should fulfil a long felt want in their

team. Costa and Gaan who were both out of football last season owing to injuries will again be playing.

The Chinese team will be composed of last year's players and will include Lee Wai-tong.

In spite of the fact that Kowloon do not appear as strong as last season they should account for Royal Navy, who have had great difficulty in fielding a side. Williamson will play at centre half supported by Maxwell and Rumlahn and the forwards will be led by Jackson, who gave a good impression last week.

Little is known about the junior teams but there is no doubt that several interesting games will be witnessed.

The game between Ordnance and South China in the Second Division has been postponed owing to manning exercises.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY

The following teams have been selected to represent Y.M.C.A. to-day.
First Eleven (v H.K. Bde., H.K.S.R.A., "Y" ground, 4.30 p.m.): V. Benwell, H. Gordon and E. Yurleff; I. Kempton, R. A. Bates and E. Fowler; D. Smith, C. Gemmell, W. H. Colledge, A. Austen and R. Baldwin. Umpire G. Dove.
Second Eleven (v R.A.M.C., 4.15 p.m., Chatham Road): H. Millington; A. N. Other and A. Dalziel; H. Smith, L. Coombe and D. Spare; A. Mackenzie; R. Dormer, W. Stone, G. Greenburg and C. Rix. Umpire R. Banks.

MONDAY'S GAME
Second Eleven (v Fortress Co., R.E., 5.15 p.m., Chatham Road): H. Millington; R. Leigh and A. Dalziel; H. Smith, L. Coombe and K. Broch; G. Stone, D. Spare, W. Stone, G. Greenburg and C. Rix.

Week-End Soccer Fixtures

The following are the Football fixtures and appointments for the week-end:

TO-DAY
First Division
Eastern v Kwong Wah
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Minlhan.
Linesmen:—Wyper and Baker.
S. China "B" v Club
(Caroline Hill ground, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Somerville and Mitchell.

Second Division "A"
R.A.O.C. v South China
(Sookumpoo, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Ford.
Postponed.

Club v Eastern
(Club, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Rev. Hinchliffe.
Kit Che v 8th R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Mitchell.
5th R.A. v 30th R.A.
(Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Foster.

Second Division "B"
Engineers v Royal Scots
(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Horlock.
University v Police
(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.
Kwong Wah v R.A.F.
(Police, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

Kowloon v Signals
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Edwards.
Third Division
12th R.A. v R.A.M.C.
(Military, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Barretto.
International v Signals
(Chatham Rd., 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Fraser.
5th R.A. v South China
(Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Gibson.
Kumaons v Engineers
(Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Demee.

TO-MORROW

First Division
Royal Scots v Police
(Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Ford and Foster.
S. China "A" v St. Joseph's
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—H. S. Stokes.
Linesmen:—Goss and Edwards.
Royal Navy v Kowloon
(Navy, 4.30 p.m.).
Third Division
Royal Scots v R.A.S.C.
(Sookumpoo, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Carley.
24th R.A. v Electric
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Wilson.

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race No. 1
CONFUSION BAY
EVE OF HARVEST
MOONLIGHT VIEW
Outsider:—King's Warden.

Race No. 2
STRATHBANNACK
GOLD COIN
SLYVANDALE
Outsider:—Clowner.

Race No. 3
COURTING EVE
LUCKY LAD
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
Outsider:—Tornado Star.

Race No. 4
GALVESTON BAY
ROSE EVELYN
PINFARINGS
Outsider:—Musketeer.

Race No. 5
SOME HOPE
PHOENIX
WILD BEAR
Outsider:—Willynilly.

Race No. 6
WEST LAKE
ASCOT VALE
MATADOR
Outsider:—Geordie.

Race No. 7
TAXING MASTER
BLUE DIAMOND
FORGOTTEN STAR
Outsider:—Laughing Girl.

Race No. 8
A GREAT TIME
STRATHCARRICK
ANNABELLA
Outsider:—Pumpnickel.
DAILY DOUBLE:—
SOME HOPE AND TAXING MASTER.

RUGBY

TODD TEARS CARTILAGE AT PRACTICE

(By "Scrum-Half")

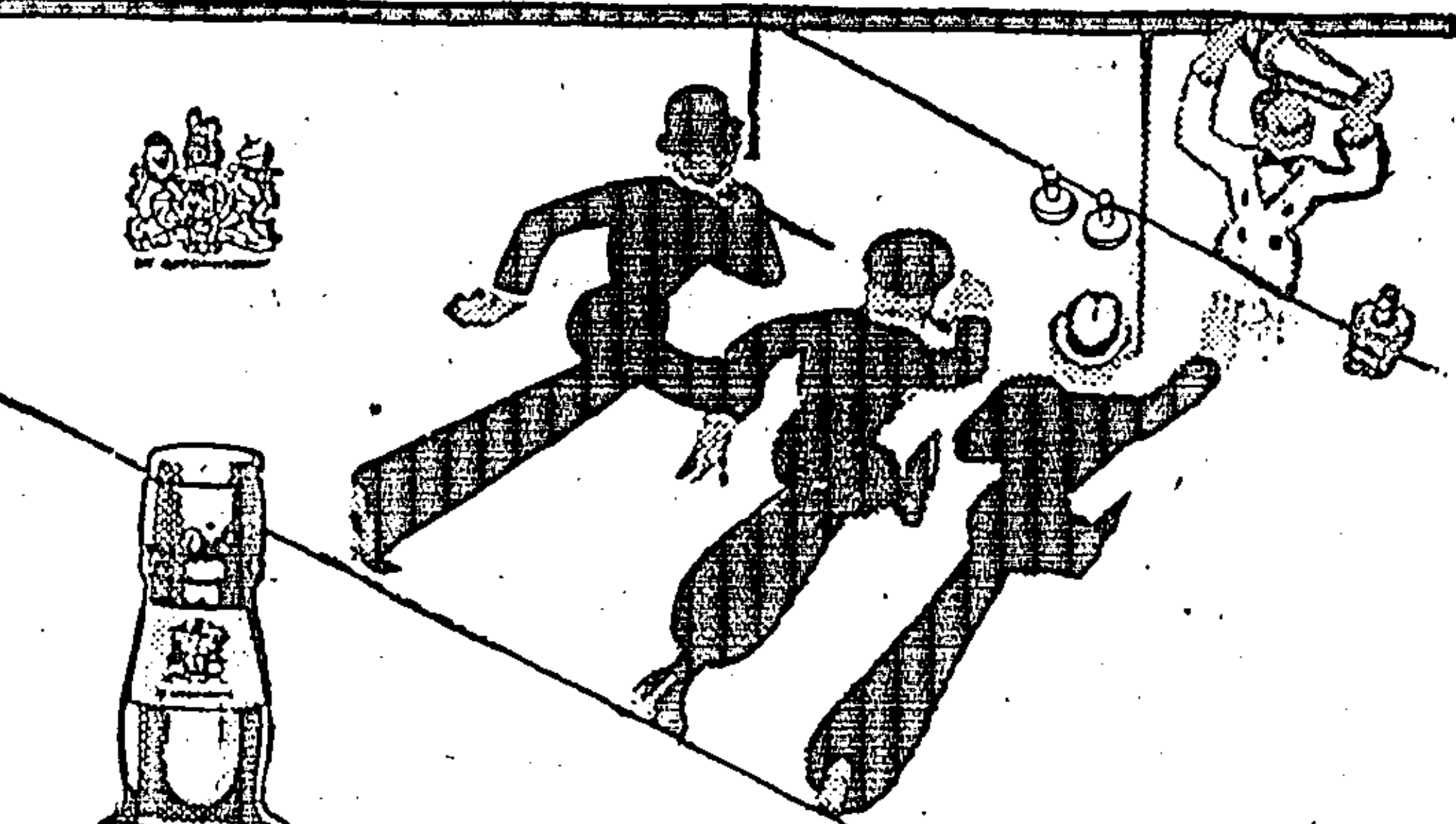
Police, who have high hopes of achieving something really worth while this Rugby season, have had a stroke of very bad luck before even their first game has been played.

Todd, a very promising forward, sustained a torn cartilage when at practice last Wednesday, and is therefore unlikely to play much Rugger this season, if any.

Among the Police newcomers is Reynolds, son of the former Chief Detective Inspector, and he should prove invaluable, having played in good class School Rugby at Home.

Police have arranged to open their season with a match against Middlesex Regiment on the Polo Club ground, Kowloon, next Wednesday, commencing at 5.15 p.m., and the following is their team:

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(By "SKIP")

TO ALL INTENTS and purposes to-day should see the finish of the Lawn Bowls League, except that one of the two games which will be outstanding may have a bearing on the relegation question in Second Division.

I refer to that between Craigengower and Civil Servants, a date for which has not yet been fixed.

The First Division match at Sookunpoo to-day is an important one for the Kowloon Dock team as, should they win, a replay against Club de Recreio "B" will be necessary to decide the question of relegation to Second Division.

In spite of the absence of Dallah and a consequent switch round of

K.F.C. TEAMS

The following football teams have been selected to represent Kowloon Football Club over the week-end—

First XI (v Royal Navy at Causeway Bay, Sunday at 4.30 p.m.):—Smith; Everest and Bell; Maxwell, Williamson and Rumjahn; W. Knox, P. Jorge, Jackson, V. White and A. Eastman. Reserves: A. Ulrich and Gordon-James.

Second XI (v Royal Corps of Signals, Kowloon ground, 4.30 p.m. to-day):—A. Lapsley; Ulrich and Humphrey; Henderson, Castro and Gordon-James; F. Jorge, Gutierrez, Maher, H. Santos and Alves.

some of the players, I imagine that the Indians will do the Portuguese team a bit of good by winning. They are a formidable combination at home and ought to have a margin of at least a dozen shots at the finish. This is the last match in the Premier League.

REMEDIOS CENTRE OF INTEREST

In Third Division, new champions, Club de Recreio, will to-morrow entertain Prison Officers' Club and should win comfortably.

Chief interest again will be centred on Remedios' rink. He will endeavour to retain his unbeaten, but not quite 100 per cent. record, as a skip.

Yacht Club should have played Hong Kong Football Club last Saturday and I expected that the game, which was washed-out, would be played to-day. I understand, however,

SPORTS PARADE

HITHERTO there has been a certain amount of doubt regarding the ability of Royal Navy to turn out teams for the Cricket League this season.

I have been approached by a Navy cricketer of last year for assistance in ascertaining what is being done about Navy cricket, and, if anything is being done, by whom.

In any event, for the information of Navy cricket authorities, I give the names of four cricketers who, I understand, are available.

They are:—Capt. Carless, R.M. (H.M.S. Tamar), Lt.-Comdr. Finnie (H.M.S. Tamar), Clarke and Coles (H.M.S. Perseus) and Ldg. Tel. Wood (H.M.S. Rainbow).

From such records as I have of Navy cricket for last season, Carless is a bowler, who also hits very hard when batting; Finnie is an opening bowler but judging from his figures, not a very

quite unofficially, that although these two clubs are to play a game this afternoon, it is to be a friendly.

As the result will have little bearing on the League table, I cannot see why it cannot be called a League match; there may be a reason, of which I have no knowledge.

good bat; Wood is an exceptionally steady opening bowler who took 30 wickets in the League last season; Coles only made two appearances in the League and met with scant success either with bat or ball; Clarke played in the last match of the season and made 37 against Army.

ONE of the most promising of the Army junior football teams is 30th Battery, Royal Artillery, runners-up in the Third Division last year, who were promoted to Second Division by Hong Kong Football Association.

Marked improvement on last year's form has been so far shown by the players, the majority of whom played last season, and this team is expected to more than hold its own against other Second Division teams.

In defence there is only one change from last year's team, the right half position, which is being filled by a good newcomer. Guy will again occupy the pivotal position, while Flinders will be seen on the left wing.

Now talent has also been discovered in the forward line and to-day's encounter against 5th A. A. Regiment Royal Artillery at Sookunpoo should be worth watching.

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By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 4th. October, 1939.

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WELSH R.A.F. GUNNER'S SAGA OF SIEGFRIED LINE: "I GAVE HIM ALL I HAD"

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"Though I was done for, I suddenly saw men running from the other direction and recognised them as French Algerian troops. Both sides were racing for me. "An Algerian picked me up and

THE 'GAZETTE'

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Miss Kathleen Mary Pocock, B.A. (Hons.), to be a Mistress, Education Department.

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki Consul-General for Japan at Hong Kong, assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General on 2nd October.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. John Herman Bruins to act as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 18th September, 1939:—Sergeant Douglas Eric Davis to be Second Lieutenant.

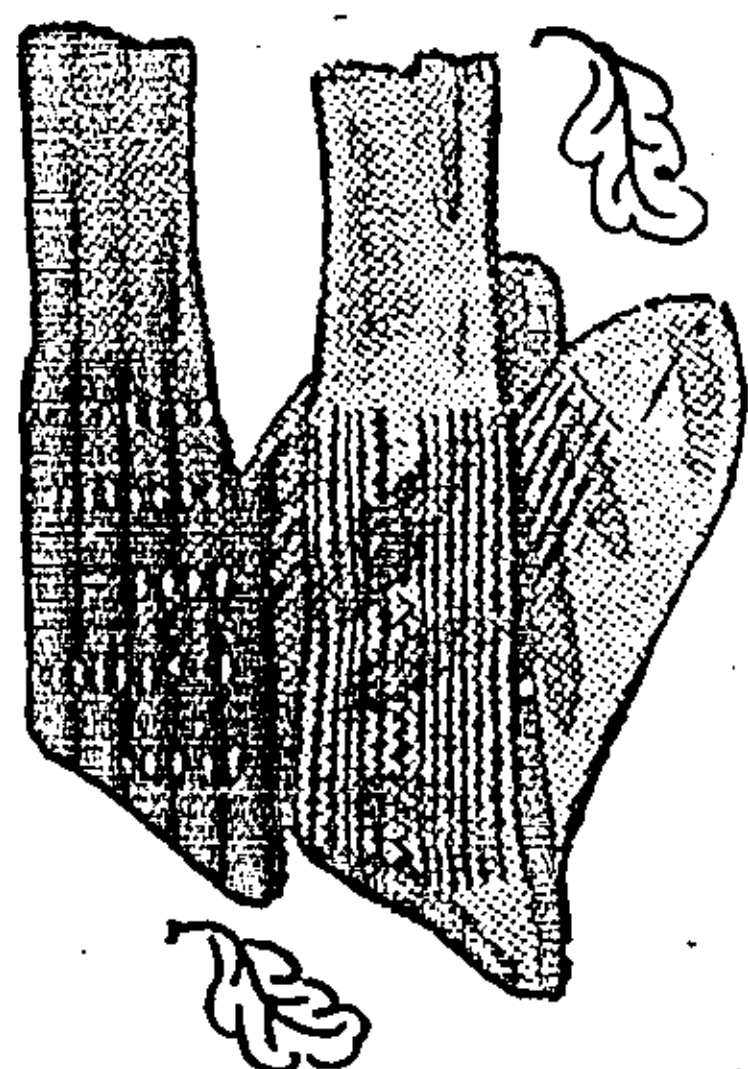
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staggered into the woods.

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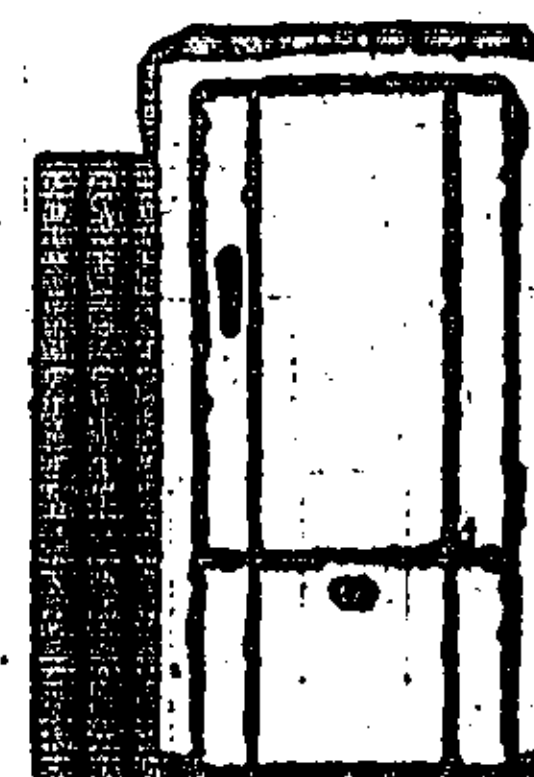
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